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SUMMARY

The report provides a compendium of NASA aircraft data that are available from NASA's Global Tropospheric Experiment's (GTE) Chemical Instrumentation Test and Evaluation - 3 (CITE-3) conducted over the north and tropical Atlantic Ocean during August and September 1989. The primary objective of CITE-3 was to test and evaluate via airborne field intercomparisons the scientific community's capacity to make reliable ambient air measurements of the key atmospheric gaseous sulfur species--sulfur dioxide (SO_2), dimethyl sulfide (DMS), carbonyl sulfide (COS), carbon disulfide (C_2S), and hydrogen sulfide (H_2S). The secondary objective of CITE-3 was to determine, in a predominantly marine environment, the abundance and distribution of these sulfur species over a wide range of atmospheric conditions.

CITE-3 measurements were conducted aboard the NASA/Wallops Electra aircraft based at Wallops Island, Virginia and Natal, Brazil. Sampling occurred in ambient air over the North Atlantic Ocean (east of Wallops Island) and over the tropical Atlantic Ocean (east of Natal). By protocol, CITE missions are "blind" intercomparisons in which measurements of the species being intercompared are made using techniques employing at least two fundamentally different detection principles. CITE missions also include ancillary measurements of other atmospheric species to aid in interpretation of the intercomparison results and to provide data required by any non-intercomparison research objectives. Multiple CITE-3 sulfur measurements included five for SO_2 ; six for DMS; and three for each COS, CS_2 , and H_2S .

The format of this compendium utilizes data plots--time series and altitude profiles--of selective data acquired aboard the NASA/Wallops Electra aircraft during CITE-3. The purpose of this document is to provide a representation of aircraft data that are available in archived format via NASA Langley's Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC). The data format is not intended to support original research/analyses, but to assist the reader in identifying data that are of interest. This compendium includes only the NASA aircraft data. The DAAC archived data bases include numerous supporting data including meteorological observations/products, results from surface studies, satellite observations, and data from sonde releases. Because of processing priorities, CITE-3 data may not be immediately available on-line from the DAAC.

INTRODUCTION

The goal of the NASA Tropospheric Chemistry Program is to develop an understanding of the chemical cycles that control the composition of the troposphere and to assess the susceptibility of the global atmosphere to chemical change. A major component of the NASA program is the Global Tropospheric Experiment (GTE), which consists of a series of field experiments designed to (1) evaluate the capability of instrument techniques to measure, under field conditions, the minute concentrations of key chemical species in the troposphere; and (2) systematically address tropospheric chemistry issues relevant to global change, through airborne sampling expeditions, coupled with modeling and laboratory studies. GTE is primarily an aircraft-based program supplemented by ground-based measurements. Satellite data also play important roles. Space Shuttle observations of tropospheric carbon monoxide distributions have been used to plan and direct the course of expeditions, for example, over tropical rain forests and for continental outflow into the tropical Atlantic Ocean. Landsat land-surface images have facilitated the extrapolation of regional Arctic-tundra measurements into global-scale conclusions. Total Ozone Measurements from Satellites (TOMS) have helped place GTE observed ozone distributions/budgets into a global perspective (temporal and spatial) and to guide intensive aircraft studies over the tropical Atlantic Ocean. Weather data returned by environmental satellites have guided flight planning for research flights. The Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC) data include many of the satellite, surface, and meteorological products used to support GTE missions or analyses.

The GTE airborne expeditions have focused on studies of the remote global atmosphere in order to provide well-documented baseline measurements of the unperturbed environment, to fully understand the chemical cycles underlying the natural environment, and to study anthropogenic impacts upon natural chemical cycles. Table 1 and Figure 1 summarize GTE missions conducted and/or scheduled through 1996. The GTE expeditions have been conducted in a diverse range of environments and with different scientific

goals. The Chemical Instrument Test and Evaluation (CITE) series was designed to study our ability to measure key tropospheric gaseous species by exposing selected instrumentation to a wide range of measurement conditions. The Atmospheric Boundary Layer Experiments (ABLE) were designed to study the emission, chemical processes, and dynamics of the boundary layer, and have been conducted over ecosystems known to have significant influence on the global troposphere. The importance of long-range transport of natural and anthropogenic emissions on the global troposphere has been investigated in the Pacific Exploratory Missions (PEM) and the Transport and Atmospheric Chemistry near the Equator - Atlantic (TRACE-A).

The GTE, managed through the Tropospheric Chemistry Program in the Mission to Planet Earth Office, NASA Headquarters, was initiated in the early 1980s. Implementation of the GTE Project is via a Project Office at the NASA Langley Research Center, Atmospheric Sciences Division.

SYMBOLS AND UNITS

ABLE	Atmospheric Boundary Layer Experiment
chem.	chemiluminescent
chromat.	chromatograph
CITE	Chemical Instrument Test and Evaluation
CO	carbon monoxide
comp.	composition
COS	carbonyl sulfide
CS ₂	carbon disulfide
DAAC	Distributed Active Archive Center
deg.	degree
dp	dew point temperature, degree Centigrade
Drexel Univ.	Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
DMS	dimethyl sulfide

Ga. Inst. of Tech.	Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
GTE	Global Tropospheric Experiment
H ₂ S	hydrogen sulfide
INPE	Instituto de Pesquisas Espaciais, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Inst. fur Met. & Geoph.	Institute for Meteorology and Geophysics, Frankfurt, Germany
KOH	potassium hydroxide
LaRC	Langley Research Center
MSL	mean sea level
NaCO ₃	sodium carbonate
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
no.	number
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NO	nitric oxide
NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide
NO _y	total odd nitrogen
O ₃	ozone
PEM	Pacific Exploratory Mission
PMEL	Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory
ppbv	parts-per-billion, by volume
pptv	parts-per-trillion, by volume
Rel. Humidity	relative humidity, percent
Spect.	spectrometer
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
T	air temperature, degree Centigrade
T Sulfur	total gaseous sulfur
Theta	potential temperature, degree Kelvin
TOMS	Total Ozone Measurements from Satellites
TRACE-A	Transport and Atmospheric Chemistry near the Equator - Atlantic
Un. of Sao Paulo	University of Sao Paulo, San Paulo, Brazil
Univ. of Idaho	University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

Univ. of Miami	University of Miami, Miami, Florida
Univ. of Wash.	University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

PROGRAM AND DATA DESCRIPTIONS

As part of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Tropospheric Chemistry Program, a series of field intercomparisons have been conducted to evaluate the state-of-the-art capability for measuring key tropospheric species from an aircraft. These intercomparison campaigns, designated as Chemical Instrumentation Test and Evaluation (CITE), were conducted as part of NASA's Global Tropospheric Experiment (GTE). The first two CITE campaigns, CITE-1 and CITE-2, evaluated instruments for measurements of carbon monoxide, nitric oxide, and hydroxyl radical (CITE-1) and nitrogen dioxide, nitric acid, and peroxyacetyl nitrate (CITE-2). The CITE-2 campaign had secondary objectives of studying the abundance of and partitioning among the nitrogen species. The CITE-3 mission was a continuation of the NASA intercomparisons with an emphasis on the major sulfur species in the troposphere. In particular CITE-3 focused on the evaluation of instrumentation for airborne measurements of sulfur dioxide (SO_2), dimethyl sulfide (DMS), carbon disulfide (CS_2), hydrogen sulfide (H_2S), and carbonyl sulfide (COS). Secondary objectives centered around measuring and studying the abundance of and partitioning among the various sulfur gases in a maritime environment. To address the objectives, CITE-3 measurements were conducted aboard the NASA Wallops Electra aircraft with a suite of sulfur instruments selected for intercomparison and ancillary measurements selected to support the non-intercomparison objectives. The methodology adopted for CITE missions has been intercomparison of "blind" measurements obtained for the same species by instruments utilizing at least two fundamentally different detection principles. In addition, and when appropriate, different applications of the same detection principle are also intercompared. Thus, CITE-3 sulfur

measurements included five techniques for SO_2 , six for DMS, and three each for CS_2 , H_2S , and COS.

Electra flights were staged from Wallops Island, Virginia (flights 1-10) and Natal, Brazil (flights 13-19). Table 2 summarizes the flights, and Figure 2 shows the flight regions. Flights 1-3 (not included in the table or figure) were instrumentation checkout flights. Flights 4-10 included flights from the coast (Carolinas to New Jersey) eastward several hundred kilometers over the ocean. Flight 10 included an inland flight leg, 50 to 100 km northwest of Wallops. Flights 11 and 12 were ferry flights from Wallops to Natal, Brazil via Puerto Rico, Barbados, and French Guyana. As a result of logistical problems, data from the return ferry flights (20 and 21) were limited and, thus, are not included in the Compendium. Flights 13-19 consisted of measurements over the ocean eastward of Natal to longitudes approaching 25° W . Wallops flights provided intercomparison data and partitioning information at moderately high sulfur mixing ratios (e.g., SO_2 levels as high as several 1000 pptv). The Natal flights provided results at the lower mixing ratios (e.g., SO_2 as low as 100 pptv). Flight plans consisted of combinations of controlled rate of ascent or descent spirals, ramp-up or ramp-down flight legs, and constant altitude flight legs selected to meet the scientific objectives of each flight. In general, nominal 5- to 6-hour missions were flown covering an altitude range of 150 meters to about 6 km above mean sea level (MSL). Generally, altitude profiles (spirals or ramps) were flown with ascent/descent rates of 150 to 300 m/min.

The core set of measurements aboard the aircraft focused on the sulfur intercomparisons. As noted earlier each sulfur specie being intercompared included measurements from three to six techniques. A single technique, depending upon the configuration, mode of operation, and flight goals, often provided measurements for multiple sulfur species. For example, the mass spectrometer system measured SO_2 , DMS, CS_2 , and/or COS; the gas chromatograph, SO_2 , DMS, H_2S , and/or COS; the fluorination, DMS, CS_2 , and/or COS. Table 3 identifies investigators responsible for the measurements, and Figure 3 shows

a schematic of the instrumentation aboard the Electra. Ancillary aircraft data included total gaseous sulfur, ozone, carbon monoxide, nitric oxide, nitrogen oxides, total odd or "reactive" nitrogen gaseous species, radon, and aerosol number/size distribution and chemical composition.

The CITE-3 DAAC data archive includes (1) data taken aboard the Electra aircraft; (2) data measured at surface sites--U.S. and Brazil, (3) sondes released from multiple locations in support of the aircraft flights; and (4) numerous meteorological data products used in flight (field) planning and post-mission analyses. Airborne measurements from CITE-3 are given in Appendix A. For each flight, three pages of time series plots are provided: page 1 -- a pictorial diagram of the flight region/flight plan and time series plots of altitude, temperature (T), dew point temperature (dp), relative humidity, and potential temperature (theta); page 2 -- ozone (O_3), carbon monoxide (CO), nitric oxide (NO), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), total odd or "reactive" nitrogen gas species (NO_y), and fine aerosol number density (~0.3 to 3.0 um diameter); page 3 -- sulfur dioxide (SO_2), dimethyl sulfide (DMS), carbon disulfide (CS_2), hydrogen sulfide (H_2S), and total gaseous sulfur (T Sulfur). Generally, the SO_2 , DMS, CS_2 , and H_2S data are from one of the Drexel instruments (mass spectrometer or gas chromatograph) and were selected for plotting because (1) the data frequency tended to be among the highest and (2) multiple species were measured by the same technique. Figure numbers correspond to flight numbers; e.g., Figure A4.2 represents page 2 plots for flight #4. Selected profile plots follow the time series plots. Since there are three pages of time series plots, the first page of profile plots for flight 4 becomes Figure A4.4. Profile plot sets include temperature, dew point temperature, ozone, and carbon monoxide data plotted to the same altitude scale. One to two sets of profile plots are provided (format of two sets per page) for each flight. Table 4 summarizes the profiles selected. There are no figures with the prefix of A1, A2, or A3 as flights 1-3 (instrument checkout flights) data were not archived. Figure prefix "A11A" represents results from flight 11A; thus, "A11B", flight 11B. Data plots are

in standardized format as discussed in Appendix A. The DAAC archive includes measurements aboard the aircraft which are not plotted in Appendix A. Because of processing priorities, CITE-3 data may not be immediately available on-line from the DACC.

Appendices B, C, D, and E plots time series of the intercomparison data for each flight. Appendix B plots the SO₂ data; Appendix C, DMS; Appendix D, CS₂; and Appendix E, H₂S. Each appendix includes one page of plots for each flight. The figures use a numbering system similar to that of Appendix A. Thus, Figure B4 is the SO₂ data from flight 4. The format of the plots are explained in the introduction of the appendices.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

This compendium of data from NASA's Global Tropospheric Experiment's Chemical Instrumentation Experiment and Evaluation #3 (CITE-3) provides most of the aircraft data that are available in archived format from NASA Langley's Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC). The presented data are not intended to support original research/analyses, but serve as an overview of the CITE-3 data and provide some assistance to the reader in identifying data that are of interest and which may be obtained from Langley's DAAC archive. This compendium covers only selected NASA Electra aircraft data. The archived data bases include other data measured on board the aircraft as well as numerous supporting data--meteorological observations/products, surface station observations, satellite observations, and sondes releases. GTE-sponsored analyses/results from the CITE-3 expedition have been published as a special section of the December 20, 1993 (volume 98, pages 23,291-23,523) issue of the Journal of Geophysical Research - Atmospheres.

Questions regarding the Langley DAAC archive should be directed to Langley DAAC User and Data Services, Mail Stop 157B, NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia 23681-0001. A brief description of the DAAC, log on procedures, and data bases is given as Appendix F.

TABLE 1. GTE Field Expeditions

Expedition	Date	General Geographic Region	Time of Year
ABLE-1	1984	Barbados, French Guyana	June
ABLE-2A	1985	Amazon Basin	August
ABLE-2B	1987	Amazon Basin	May
ABLE-3A	1988	Alaska--Barrow, Bethel, Cold Bay	July/August
ABLE-3B	1990	Canada--Hudson Bay, Schefferville	July/August
CITE-1	1983	Hawaii	November
CITE-1	1984	Eastern North Pacific--off the California coast	April
CITE-2	1986	Western USA	August
CITE-3	1989	Western North Atlantic--Virginia coast and Western South Atlantic--Brazil coast	August
PEM West-A	1991	Western Pacific Rim	September
PEM West-B	1994	Western Pacific Rim	October
PEM Tropics	1996	Southern Pacific--New Zealand to Chile to Hawaii	Feb./March
TRACE-A	1992	Brazil, South Atlantic, southwest Africa	Sept./Oct.
			September

TABLE 2. Summary of the Flights Conducted during the 1989 CITE-3 Expedition
 (All times are GMT)

Mission Number	Flight Date	Departure		Arrival Time	Location	Flight Region or Purpose
		Time	Location			
4	Aug. 22	1500	NASA Wallops	2110	NASA/Wallopss	Maritime, 800 km S.E. of Norfolk, Va.
5	Aug. 23	1515	NASA Wallops	2050	NASA/Wallopss	Maritime, 500 km S.E. of Norfolk, Va.
6	Aug. 25	1530	NASA/Wallopss	2000	NASA/Wallopss	Maritime, 500 km east of Wallops
7	Aug. 28	1450	NASA/Wallopss	2050	NASA/Wallopss	Coastal, N.W. of Wallops
8	Aug. 30	1515	NASA/Wallopss	2120	NASA/Wallopss	Coastal, Carolinas
9	Aug. 31	1525	NASA/Wallopss	2115	NASA/Wallopss	Maritime, 500 km east of Wallops
10	Sept. 1	1500	NASA/Wallopss	2020	NASA/Wallopss	Coastal & shore, Virginia/New Jersey
11A	Sept. 9	1240	NASA/Wallopss	1800	Puerto Rico	Survey and ferry
11B	Sept. 9	1910	Puerto Rico	2120	Barbados	Survey and ferry
12A	Sept. 10	1200	Barbados	1455	French Guyana	Survey and ferry
12B	Sept. 10	1555	French Guyana	2115	Natal	Survey and ferry
13	Sept. 12	1155	Natal, Brazil	1755	Natal, Brazil	Maritime, 400 km S.E. of Natal
14	Sept. 15	1400	Natal, Brazil	1935	Natal, Brazil	Maritime day, 300 km N.E. of Natal
15	Sept. 16	0300	Natal, Brazil	0830	Natal, Brazil	Maritime night, same area as flight 14
16	Sept. 19	1400	Natal, Brazil	2000	Natal, Brazil	Maritime day, 300 km east of Natal
17	Sept. 20	0300	Natal, Brazil	0830	Natal, Brazil	Maritime night, same area as flight 16
18	Sept. 22	0700	Natal Brazil	1240	Natal, Brazil	Maritime night, east of Natal
19	Sept. 22	1533	Natal, Brazil	2120	Natal, Brazil	Maritime day, same area as flight 18

TABLE 3. Principal Investigators and Institutions Participating in Chemical Instrumentation Test and Evaluation #3

Investigator	Institution	Investigation/Measurement
Meinrat Andreae	Max Planck Institute for Chemistry	DMS, H ₂ S
Paulo Artaxo	University de Sao Paulo	aerosol composition
Alan Bandy	Drexel University	SO ₂ , DMS, CS ₂ , COS
John Barrick	NASA Langley Research Center	airborne meteorological/position data
John Bradshaw	Georgia Institute of Technology	nitric oxide, nitrogen dioxide, total oxides of nitrogen
Sherry Farwell	University of Idaho	total gaseous sulfur
Ronald Ferek	University of Washington	SO ₂ , DMS
H.W. Georgii	Institute for Meteorology and Geophysics	SO ₂
Gerald Gregory	NASA Langley Research Center	ozone, aerosol number density
James Johnson	NOAA/Pacific Marine Environmental Lab	DMS, CS ₂ , COS
Enio Pereira	Instituto de Pesquisas Espaciais	radon
Glen Sachse	NASA/Langley Research Center	carbon monoxide
Eric Saltzman	University of Miami	DMS, H ₂ S
Donald Thornton	Drexel University	SO ₂ , DMS, H ₂ S, COS

TABLE 4. CITE-3 Profiles

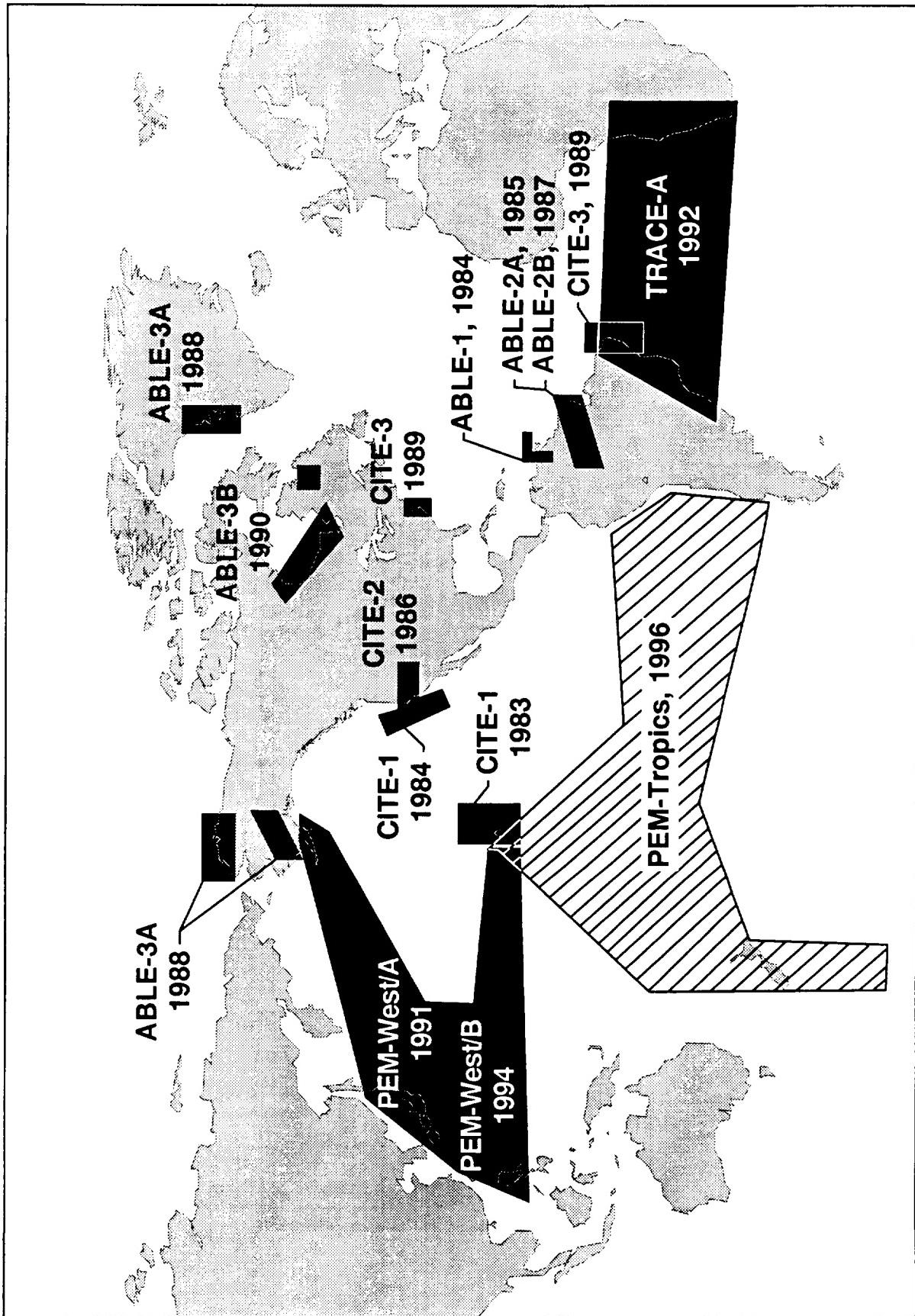
Flight	Date	Time	Latitude, °N	Longitude, °W
4	August 22	1830	35.1	74.6
4	August 22	2100	37.5	75.7
5	August 23	1600	35.4	75.0
5	August 23	2015	35.6	75.3
6	August 25	1600	38.8	74.5
6	August 25	1700	38.6	74.2
6	August 25	1930	37.6	72.3
7	August 28	1650	39.2	74.1
7	August 28	1920	38.5	73.1
8	August 30	1520	37.0	74.0
8	August 30	1820	31.6	79.8
8	August 30	2040	35.6	75.3
9	August 31	1815	37.4	71.9
9	August 31	2030	38.1	72.9
10	September 1	1500	37.8	75.6
10	September 1	1640	39.5	74.4
11A	September 9	1245	37.6	75.8
11A	September 9	1715	19.4	67.0
11B	September 9	1915	17.9	65.3
11B	September 9	2040	14.4	60.8
12A	September 10	1215	12.7	59.1
12A	September 10	1400	6.4	53.7
12B	September 10	1615	4.3	51.7
12B	September 10	2100	- 5.7	35.6

Times are GMT

TABLE 4. Profiles continued.

Flight	Date	Time	Latitude, °N	Longitude, °W
13	September 12	1345	- 10.3	33.7
13	September 12	1700	- 6.9	33.0
14	September 15	1530	- 2.6	34.0
14	September 15	1735	- 0.2	34.0
15	September 16	0400	- 3.2	34.0
15	September 16	1640	0.3	34.0
16	September 19	1525	- 4.1	31.3
16	September 19	1700	- 1.9	27.1
17	September 20	0430	- 4.1	31.5
17	September 20	0640	- 2.9	28.9
18	September 22	0735	- 5.3	33.2
18	September 22	1055	- 5.2	32.3
19	September 22	1610	- 5.3	33.4
19	September 22	1925	- 5.2	32.1

Times are GMT



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Figure 1: GTE Mission Sites

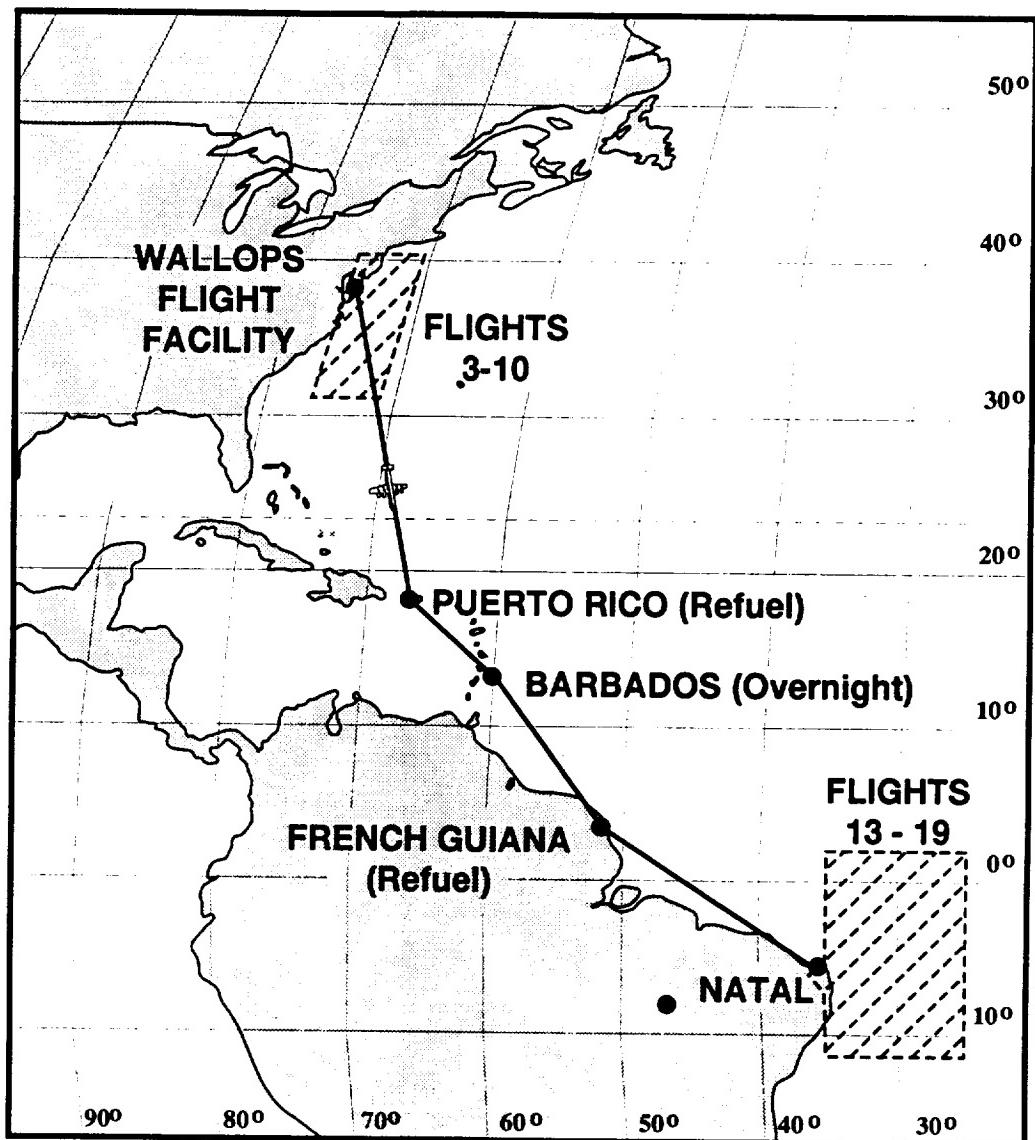


Figure 2: CITE-3 Flight Regions

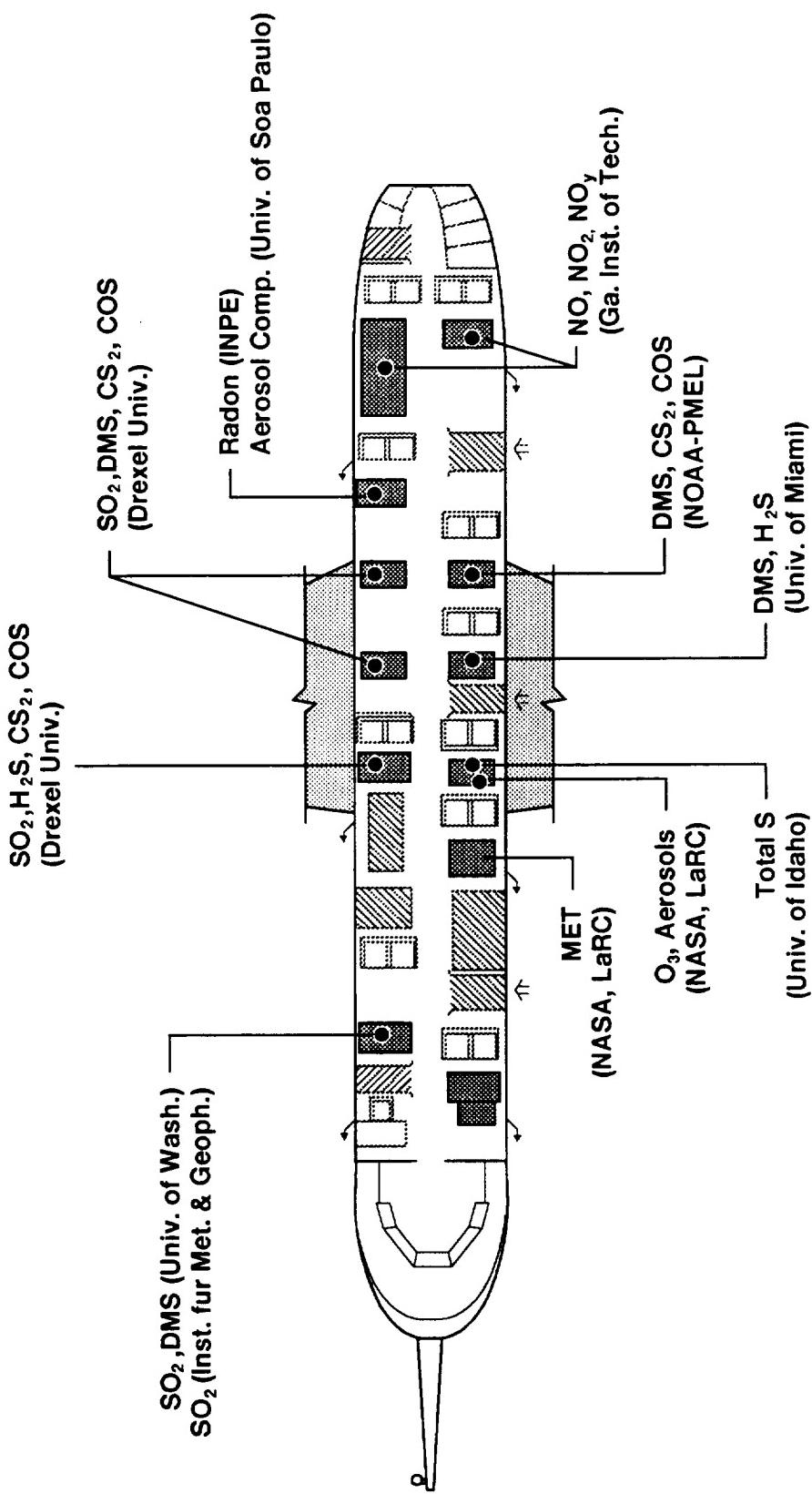


Figure 3: NASA Research Aircraft and the Location of Instrumentation During CITE-3

APPENDIX A: CITE-3 DATA PLOTS

Plots are presented in a standardized format and are data from the Langley DAAC archive. Relative humidity and potential temperature are calculated from measurements made on the aircraft. In some cases (mostly for moist, boundary layer conditions) relative humidity may exceed 100% (not plotted) as dew point temperature exceeded air temperature by a few degrees (assumed to be the result of instrument measurement/calibration uncertainty). For time series plots, abscissa time scales for a given flight are identical. For some species ordinate scales among flights are different. In general, changes in ordinate scales for a given specie were minimized. Ordinate scales were selected to best represent all the data for a specie measured during the flight; thus, some data may be off-scale. As a result of the software used for the plots and the data archive use of codes (in place of valid data) for data taken (1) during instrument calibration, (2) when measurements were at "detection limit," and/or (3) when measurements were invalid, it is sometimes difficult to distinguish from the plots if data are off-scale or coded as invalid. For example, a symbol without an attached line may either mean that adjacent data are off-scale or have been coded as invalid. Inspection of the other plotted data often provides information which resolves the uncertainty. For profile plots, altitude scales are identical for all plots. In order to maintain the standardized format, plots for flights in which a specie data were not reported are plotted with the axes and a "NO DATA" entry.

Given below are the beginning page numbers for each flight's sequence of plots:

- Flight 4 - page 21
- Flight 5 - page 25
- Flight 6 - page 29
- Flight 7 - page 35
- Flight 8 - page 39
- Flight 9 - page 45

Flight 10 - page 49
Flight 11A - page 53
Flight 11B - page 57
Flight 12A - page 61
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CITE-3 ATLANTIC MISSION: FLIGHT 4

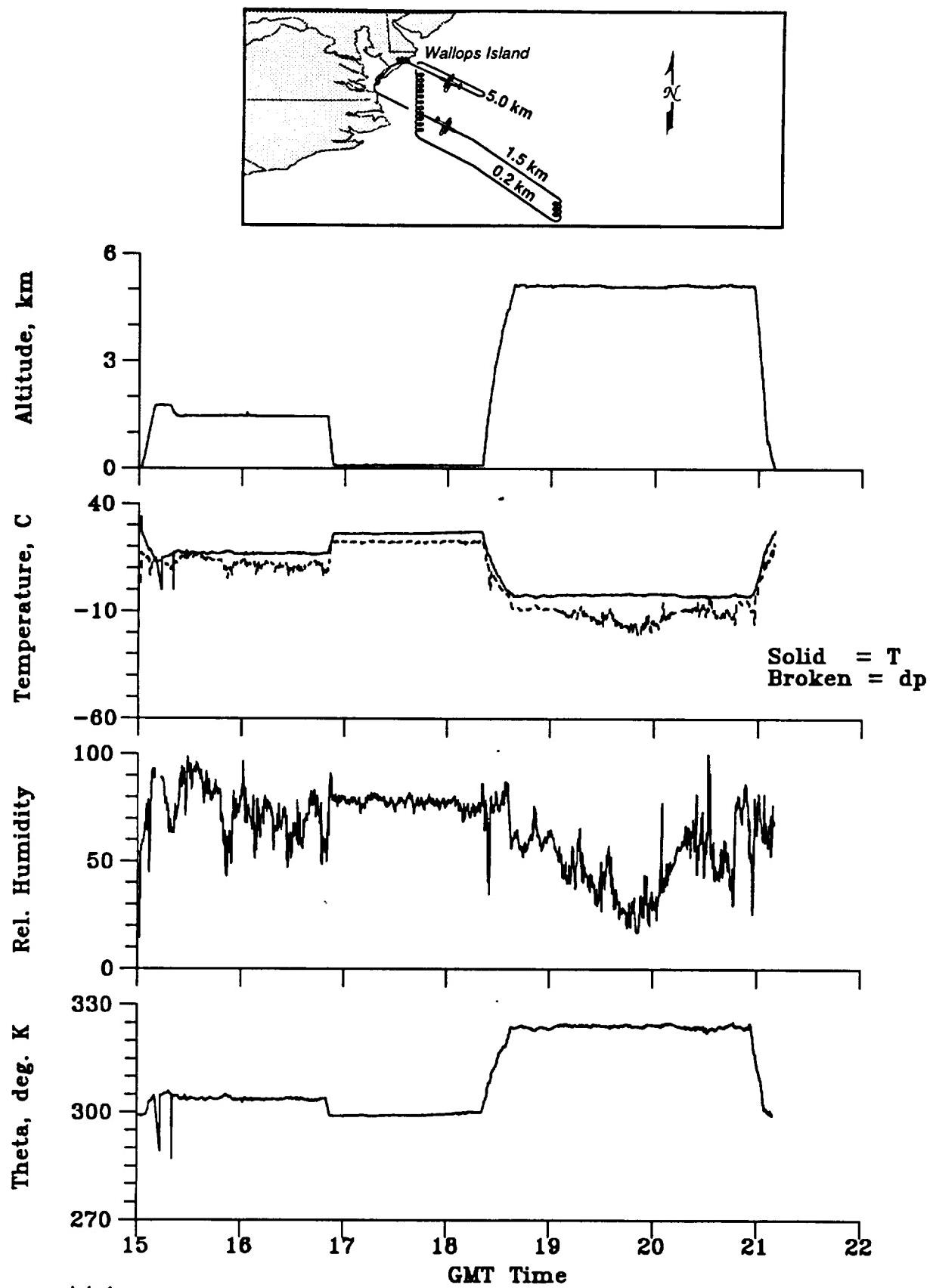


Figure A4.1

CITE-3 ATLANTIC MISSION: FLIGHT 4

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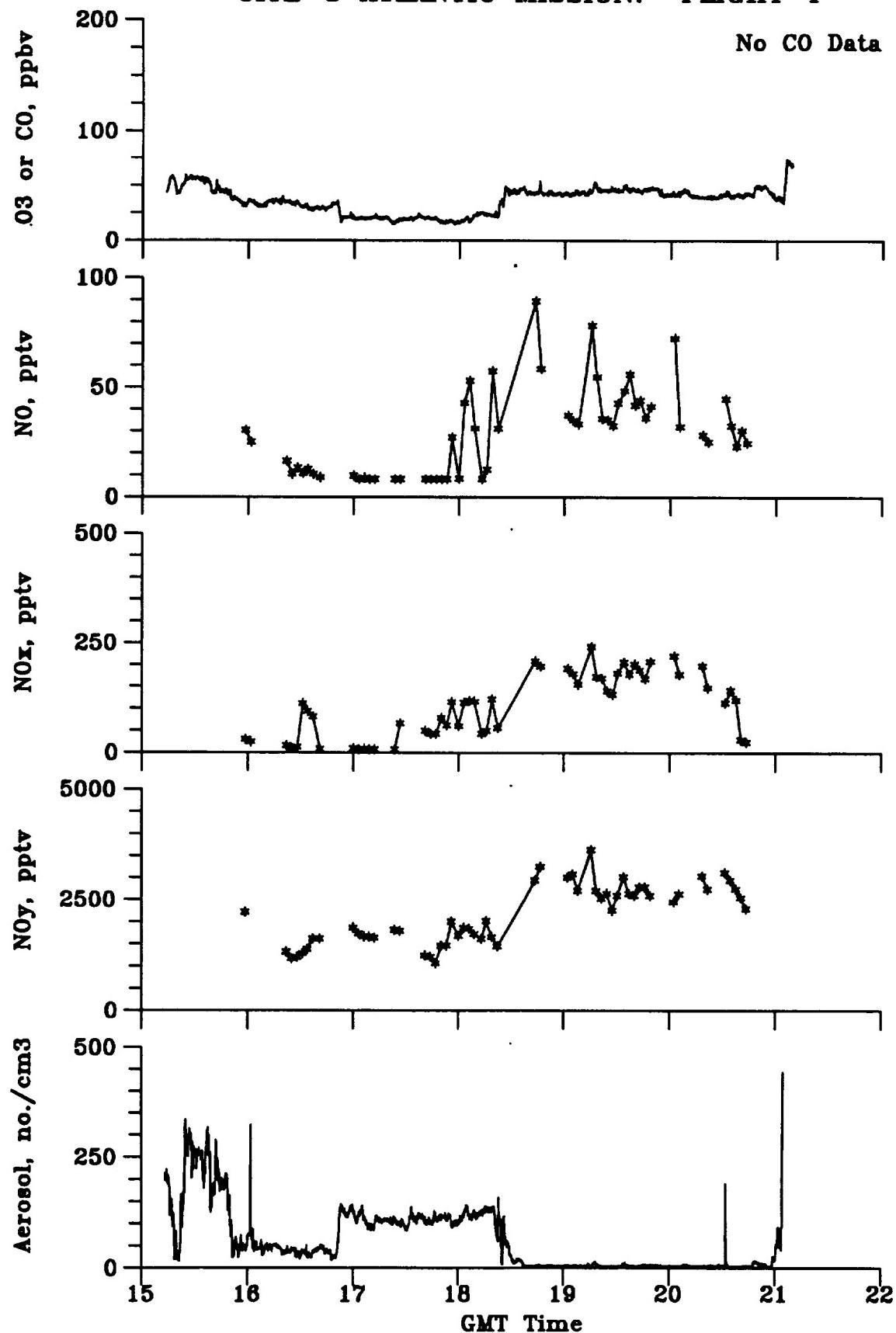


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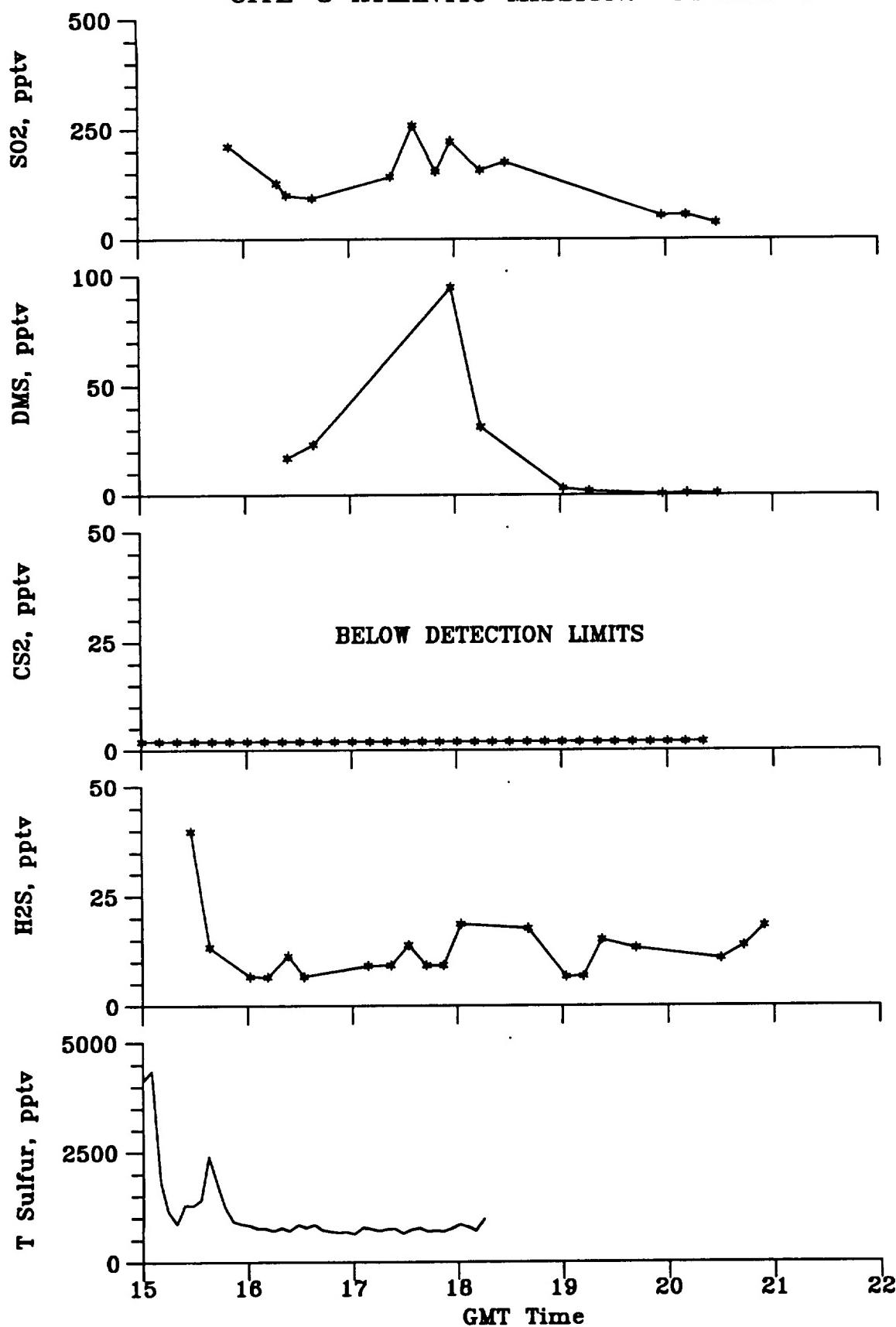
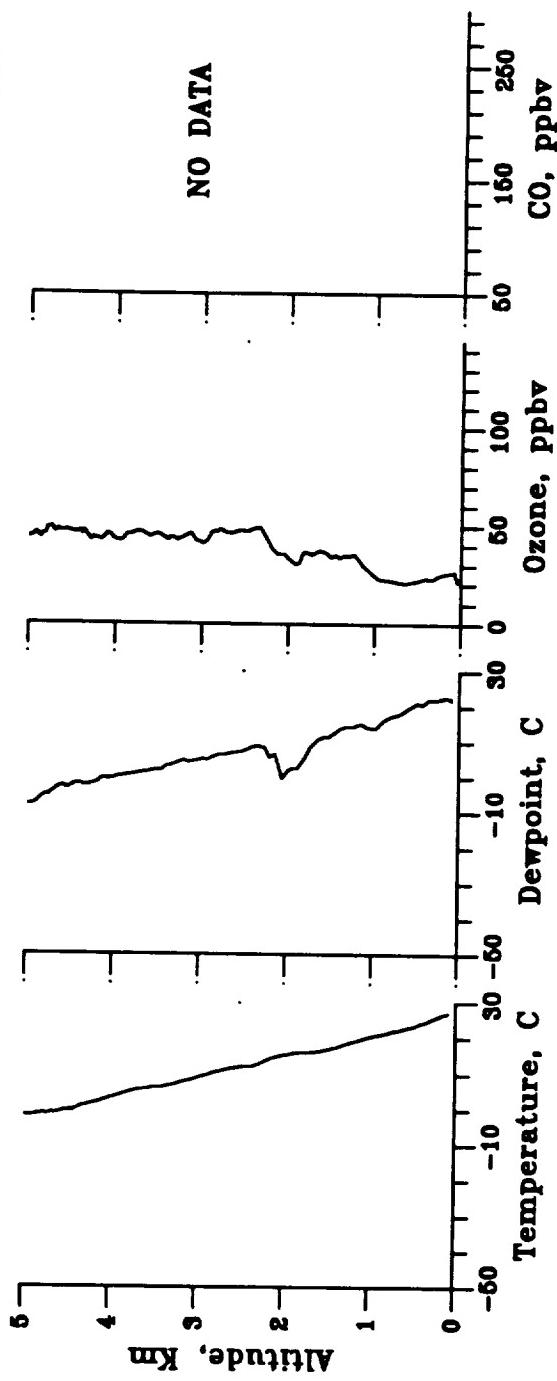


Figure A4.3

CITE 3 ATLANTIC MISSION: FLIGHT 4 PROFILE AT 1830 GMT



CITE 3 ATLANTIC MISSION: FLIGHT 4 PROFILE AT 2100 GMT

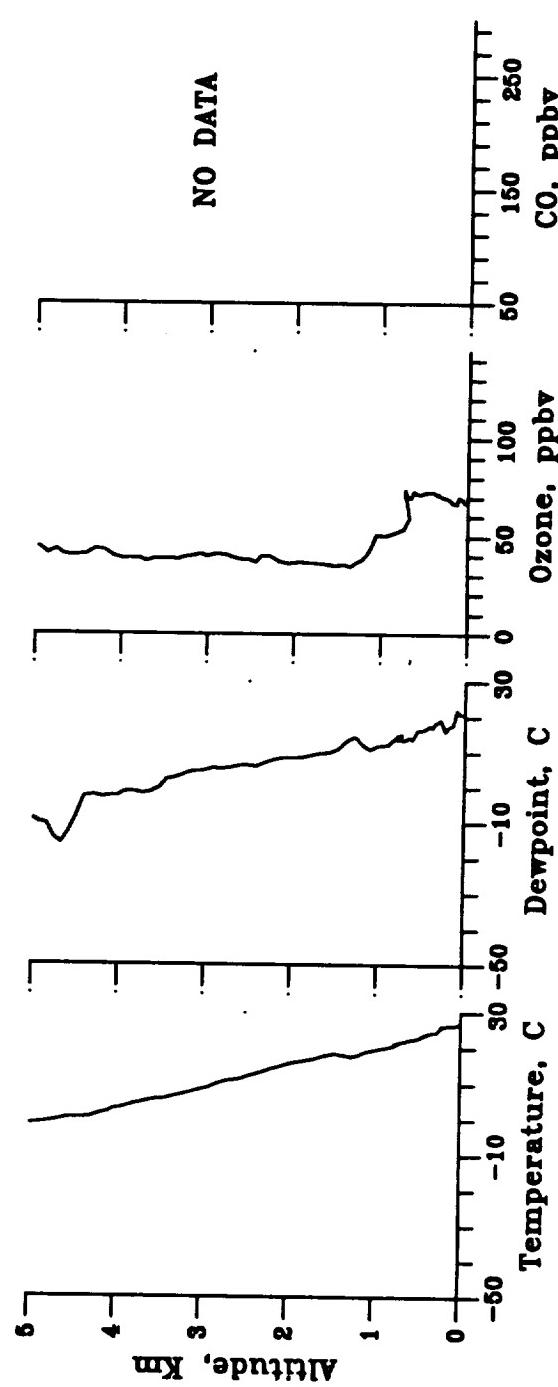


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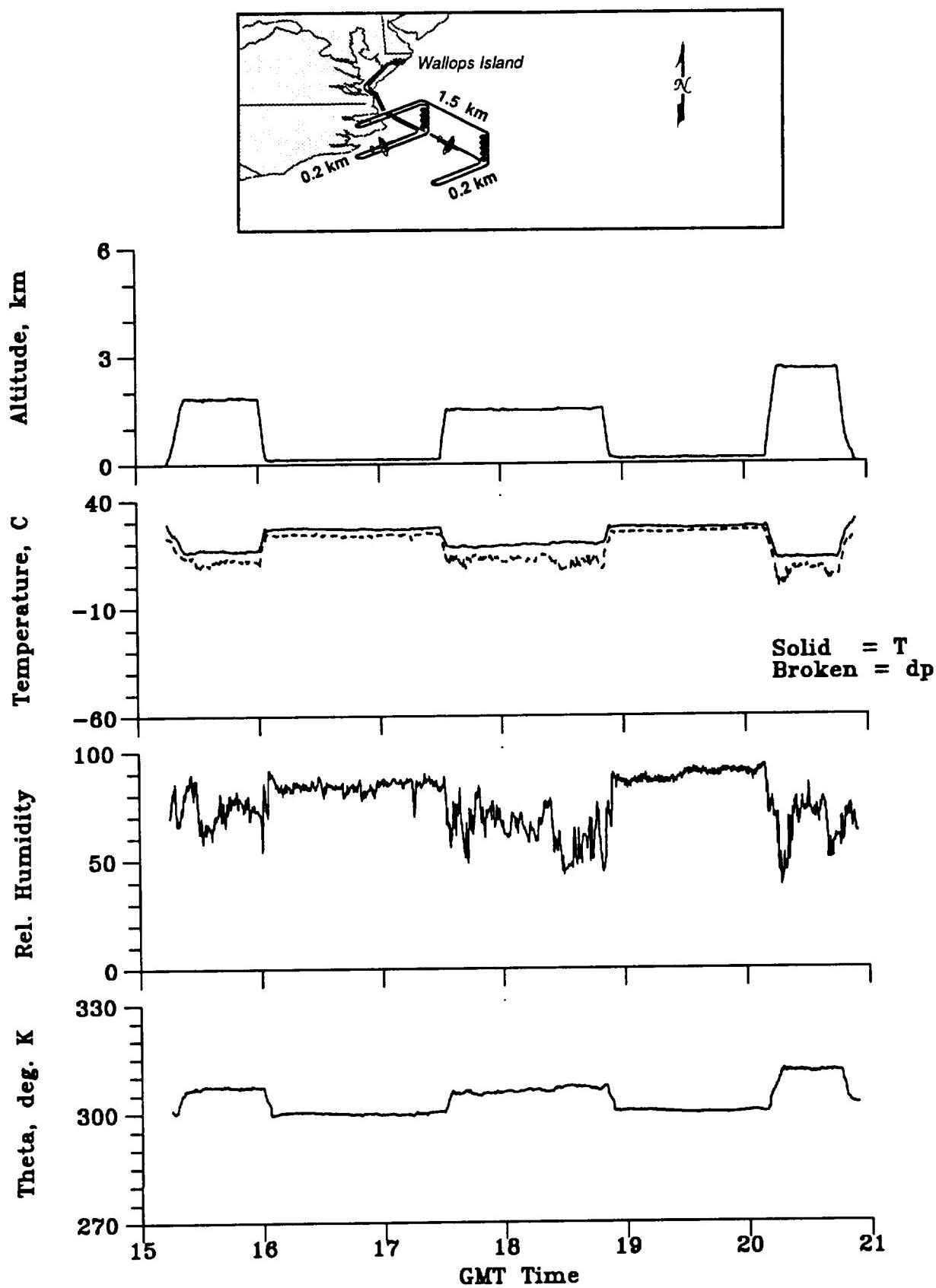


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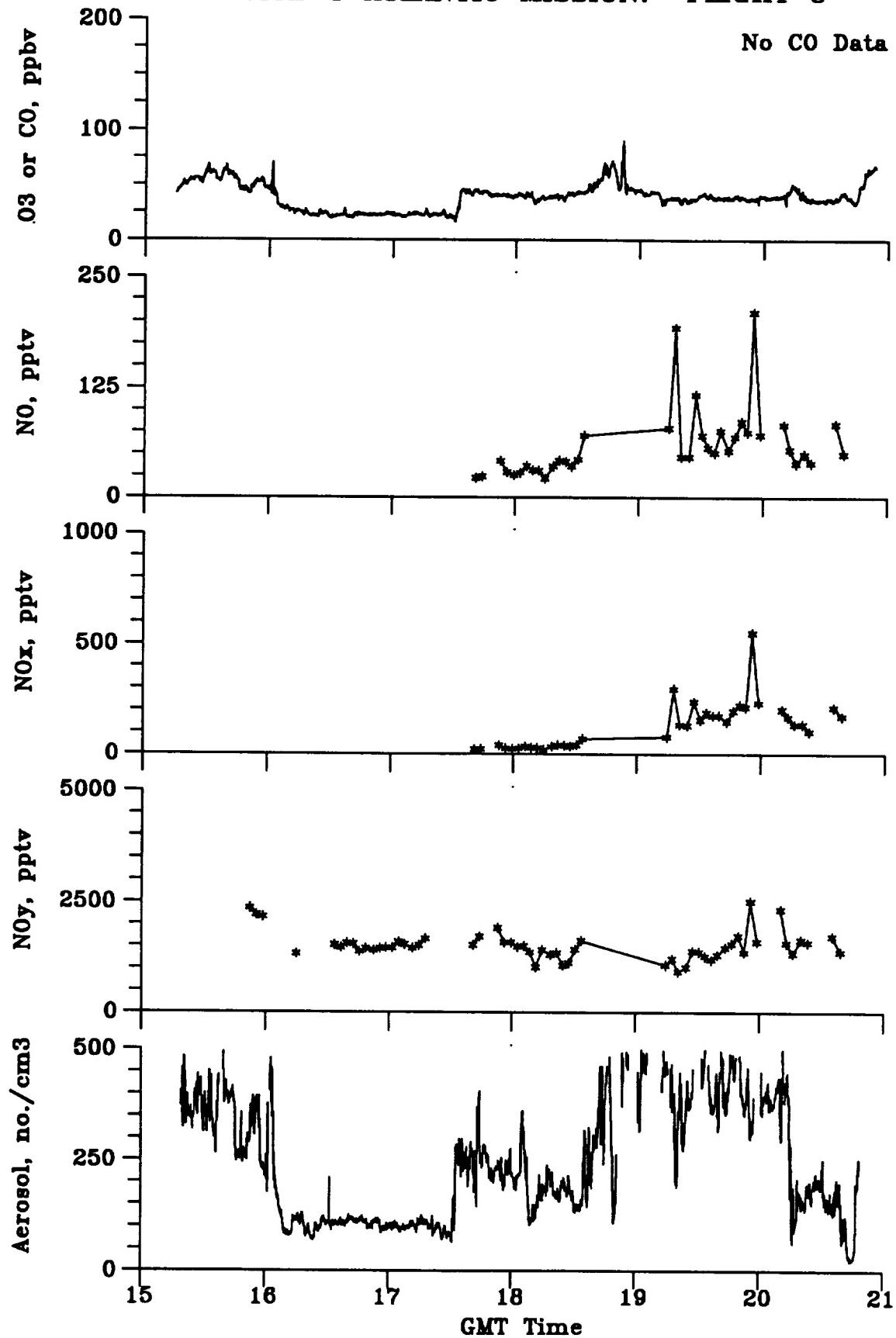


Figure A5.2

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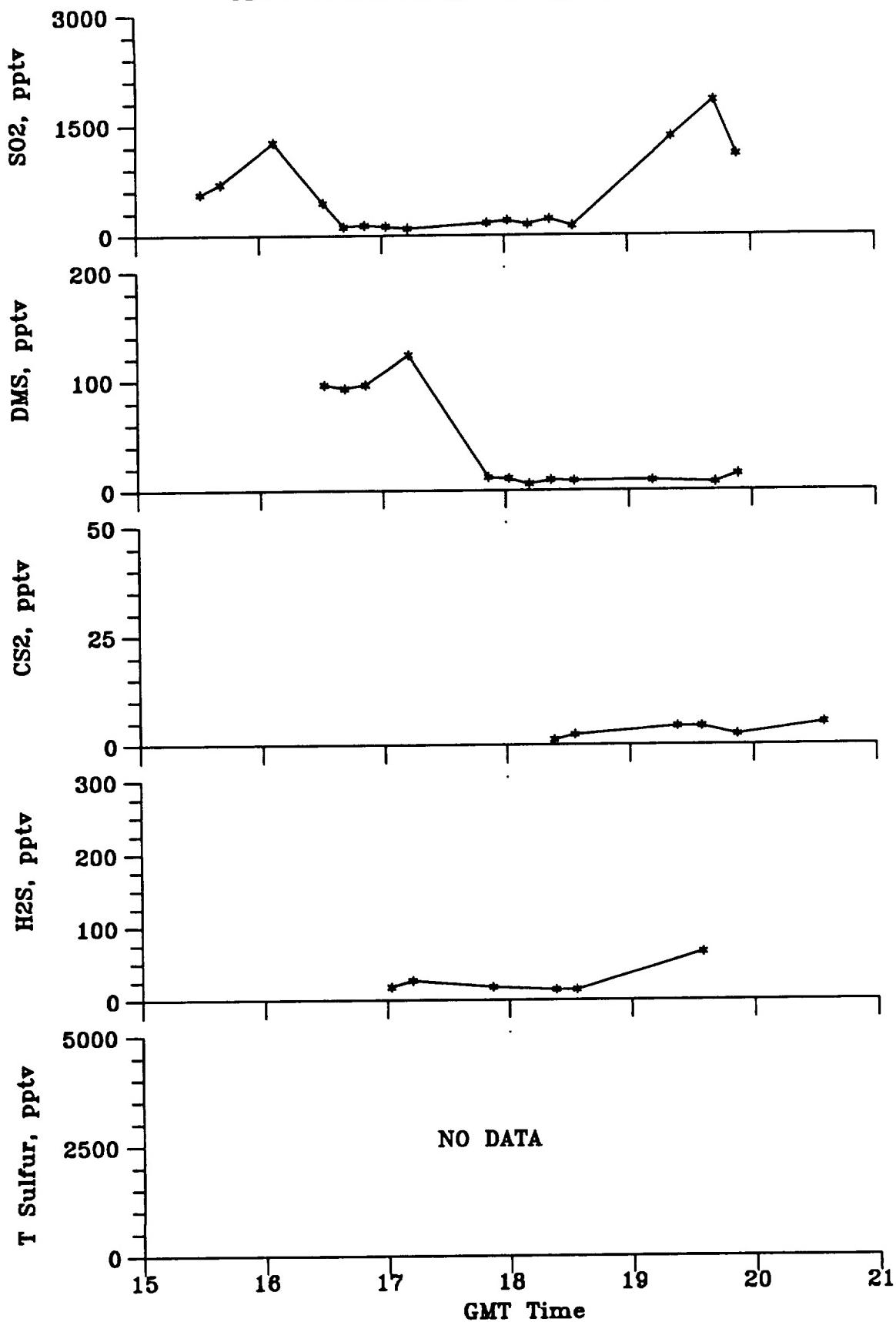


Figure A5.3

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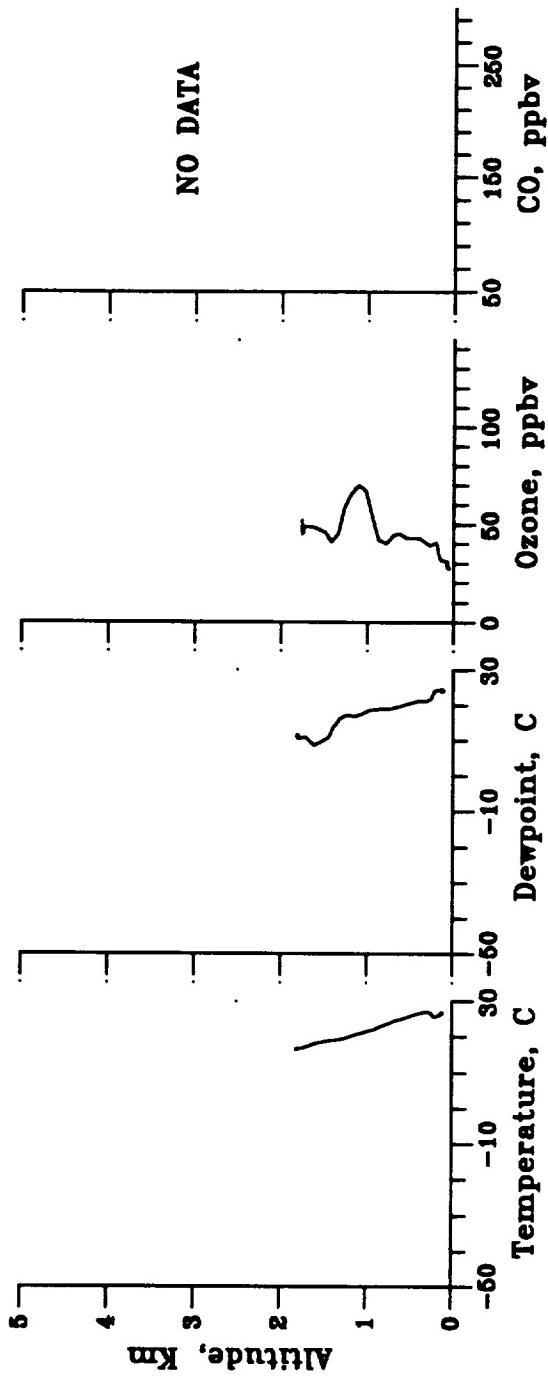
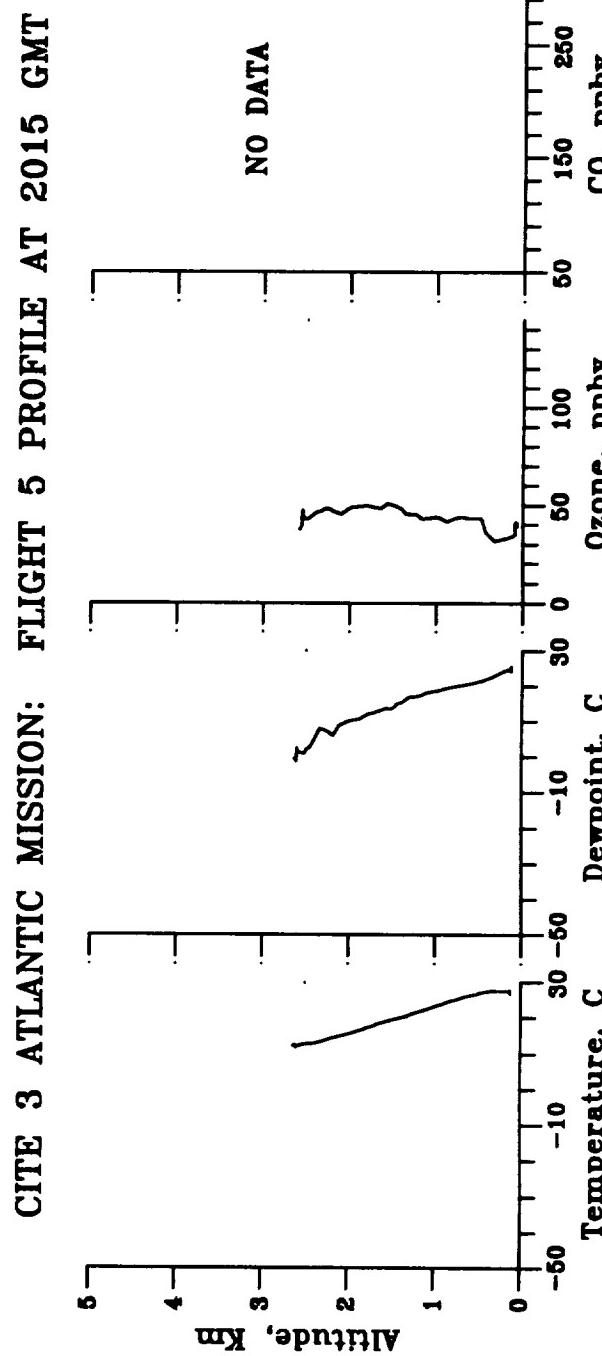


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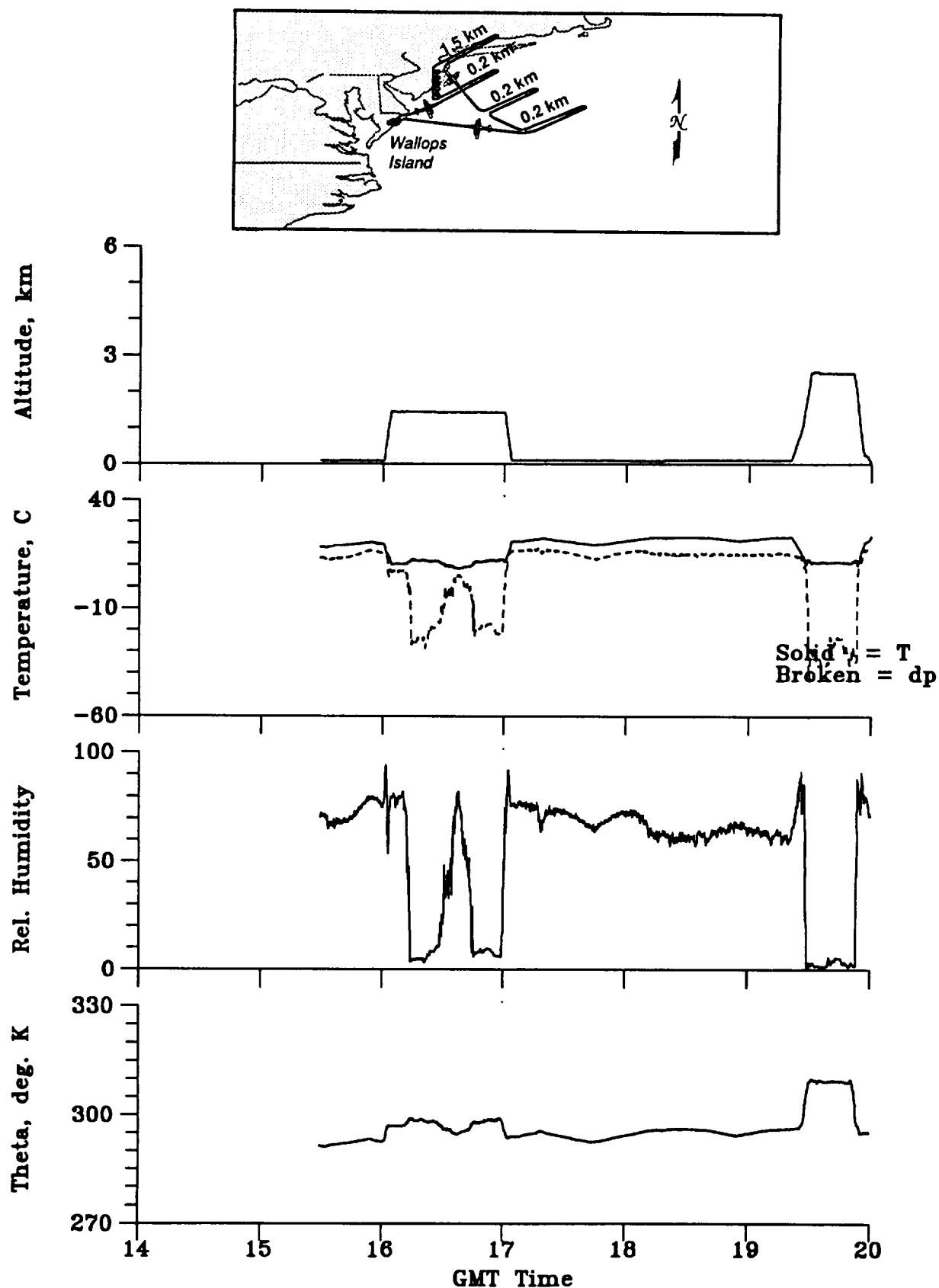


Figure A6.1

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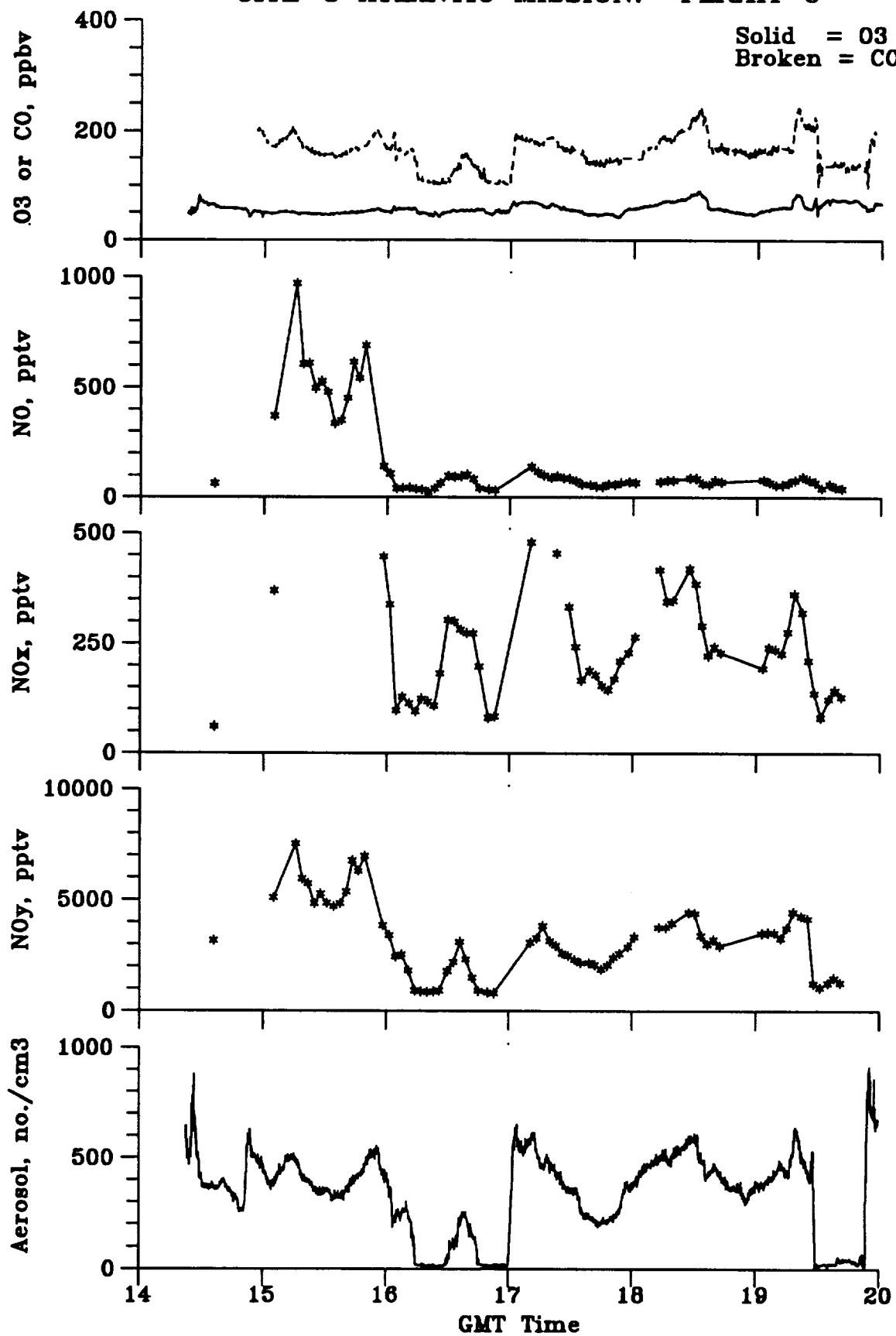


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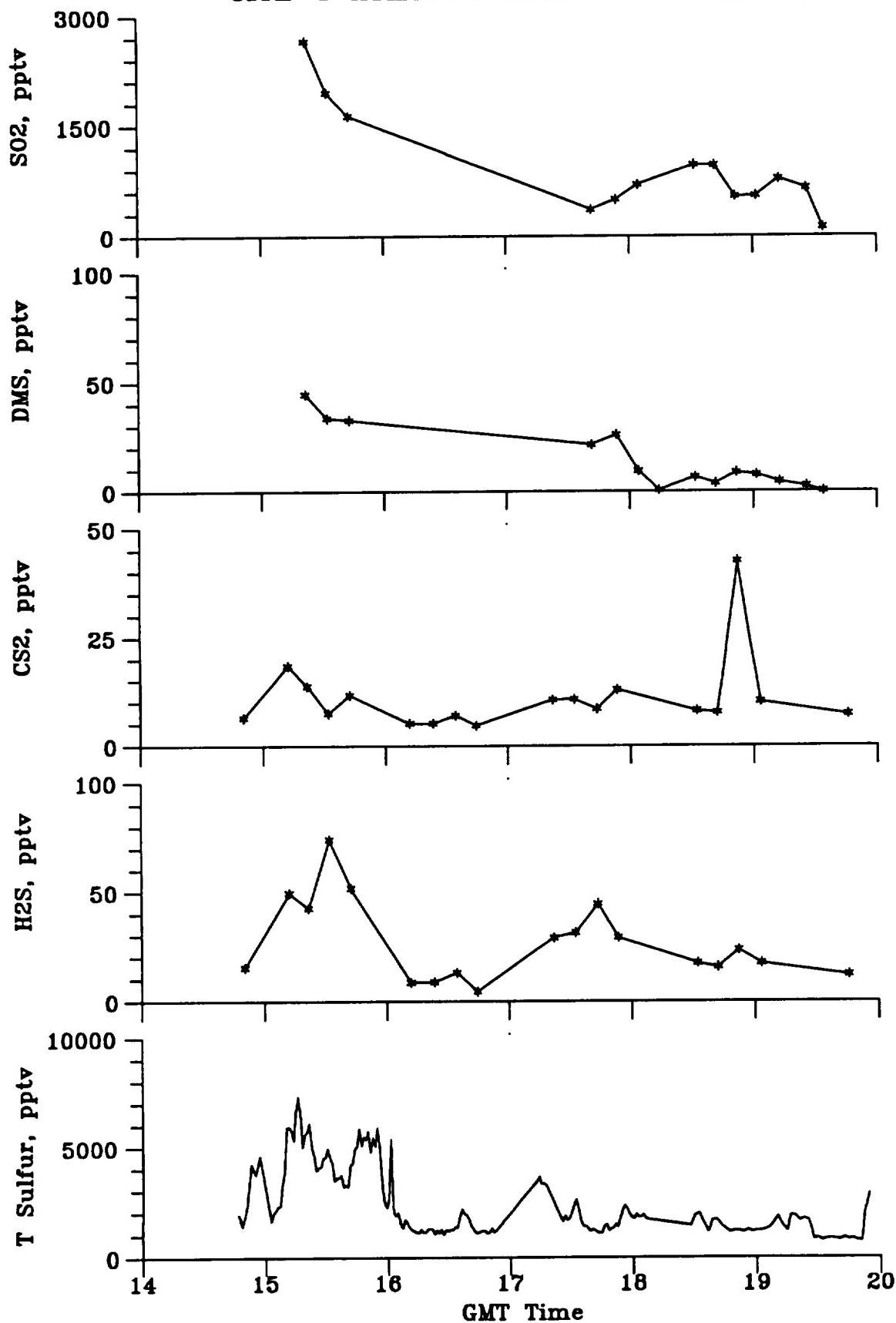


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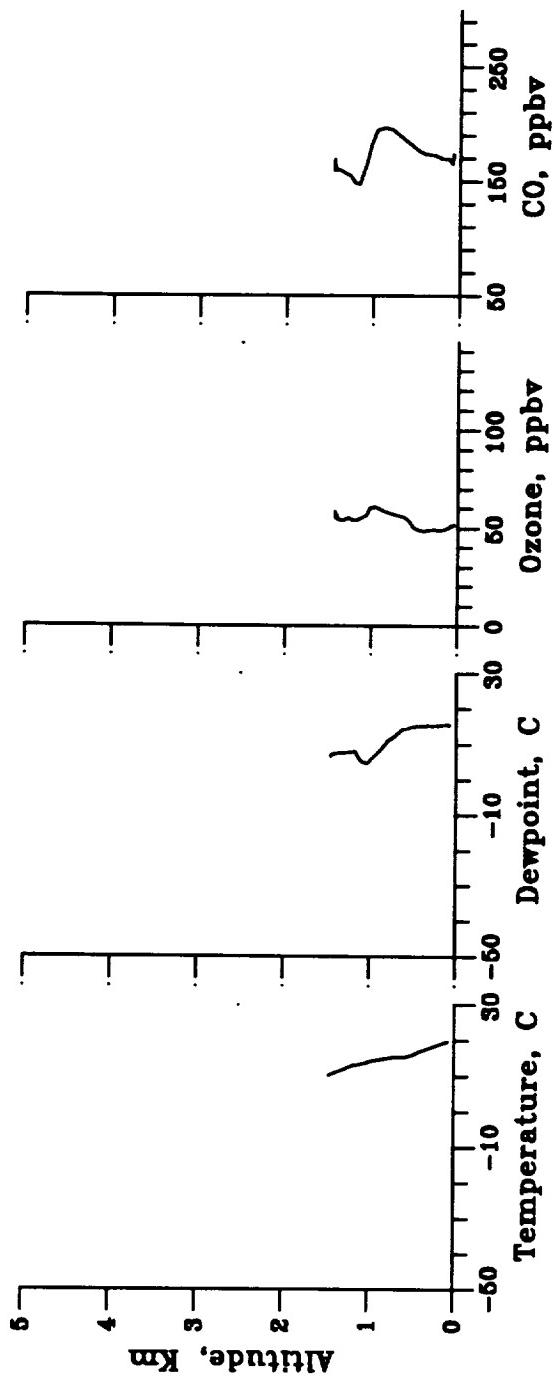
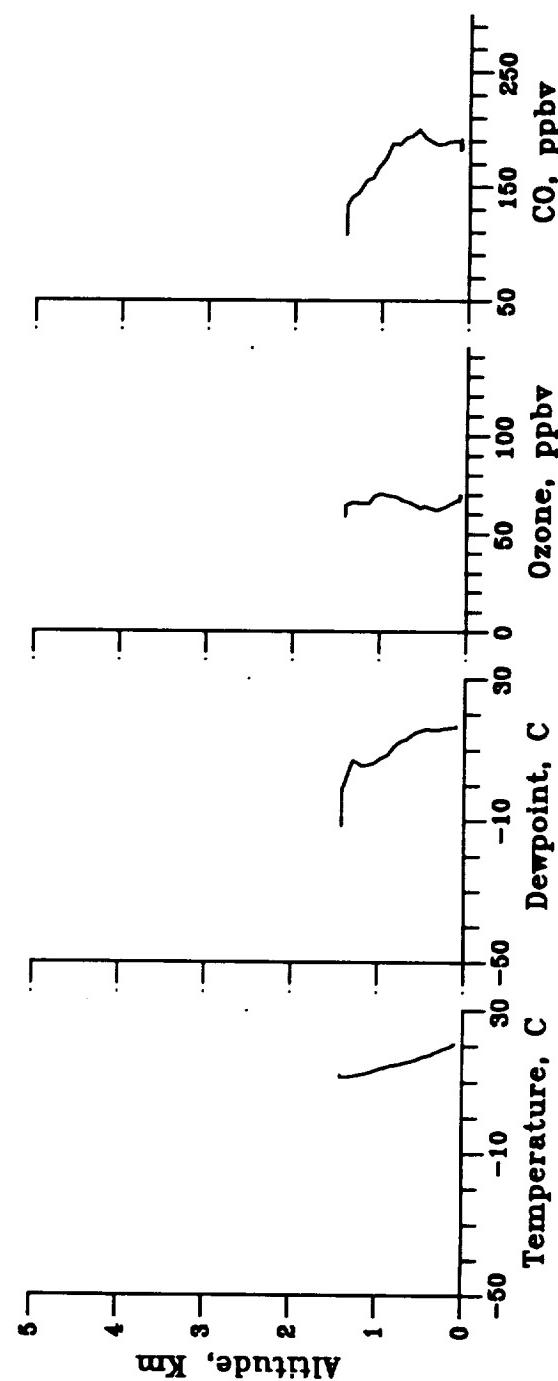


Figure A6.4

CITE 3 ATLANTIC MISSION: FLIGHT 6 PROFILE AT 1700 GMT



CITE 3 ATLANTIC MISSION: FLIGHT 6 PROFILE AT 1930 GMT

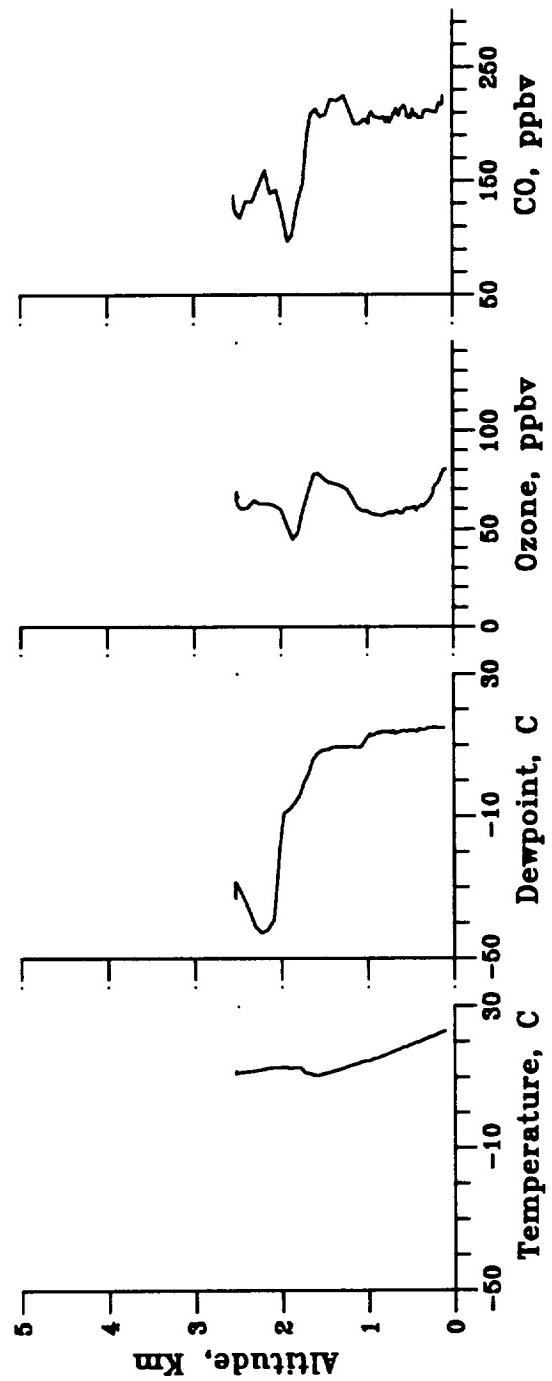


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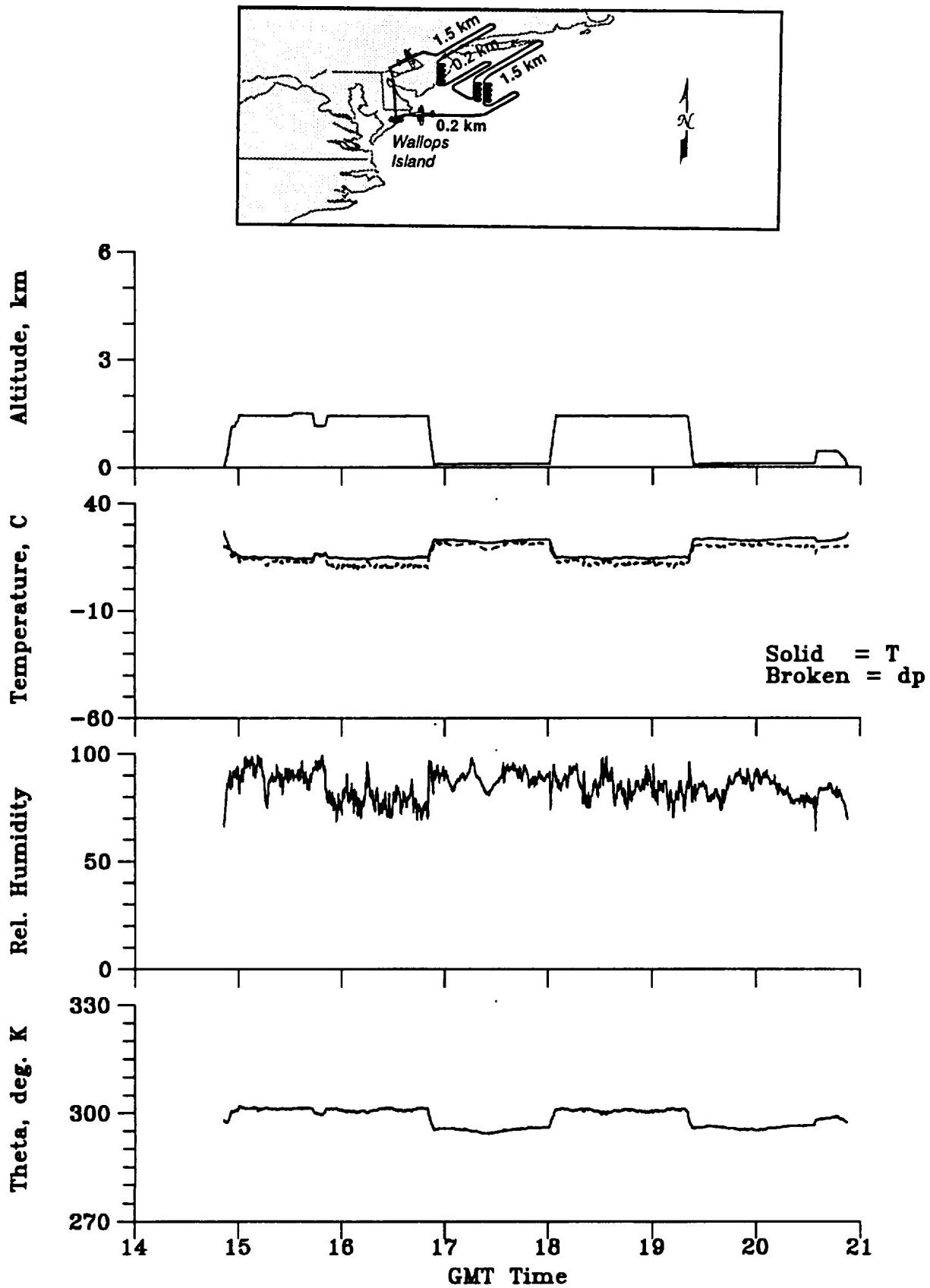


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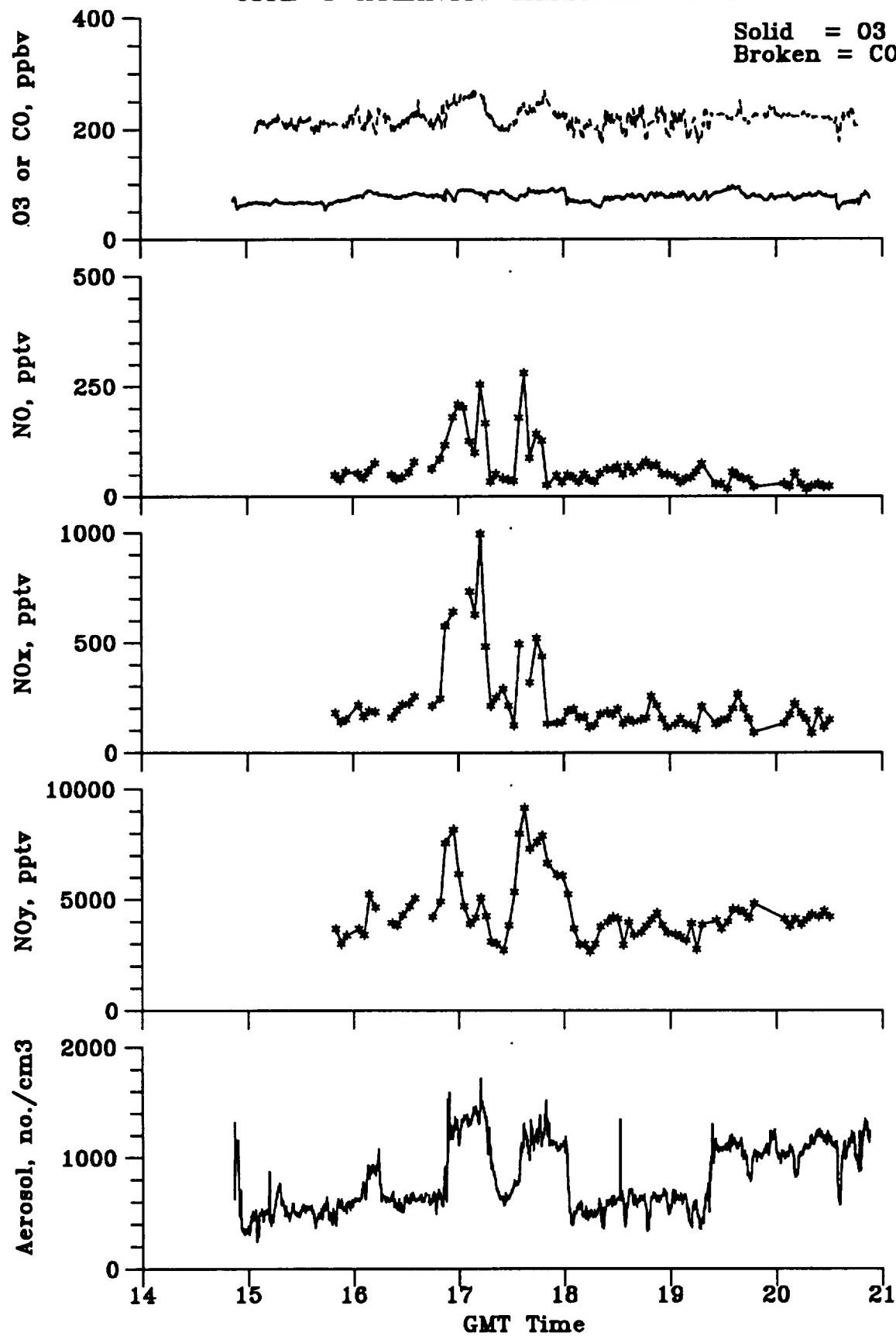


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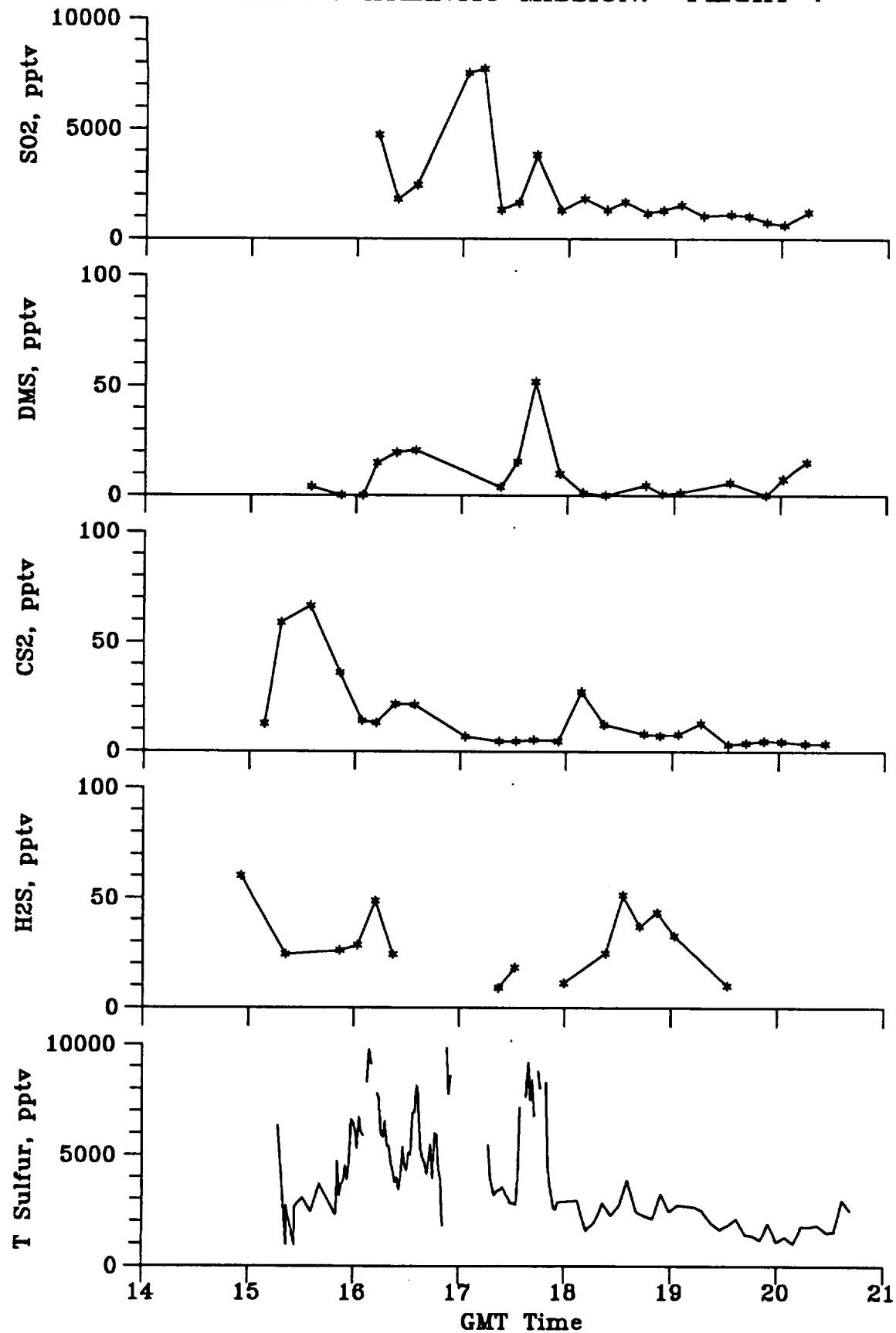


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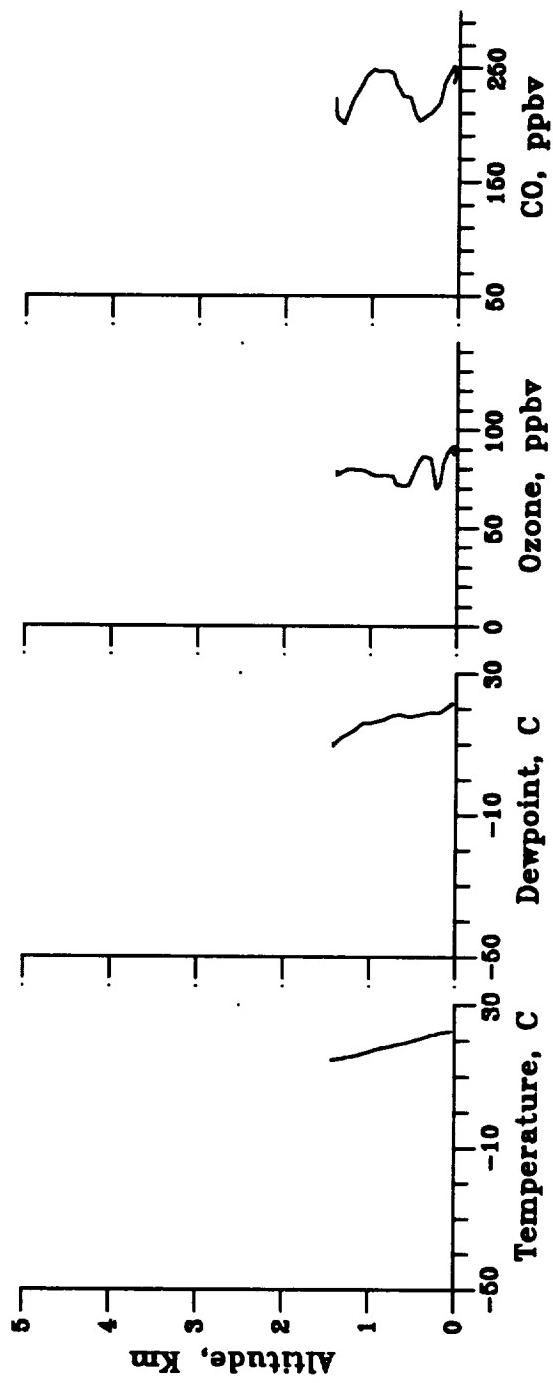
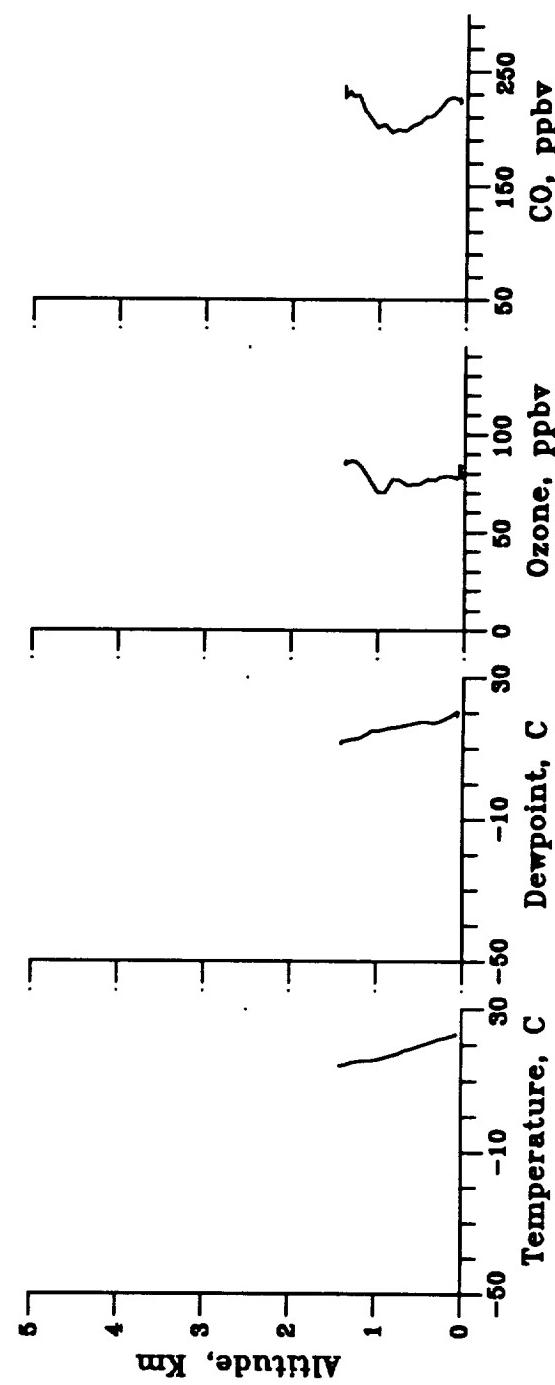


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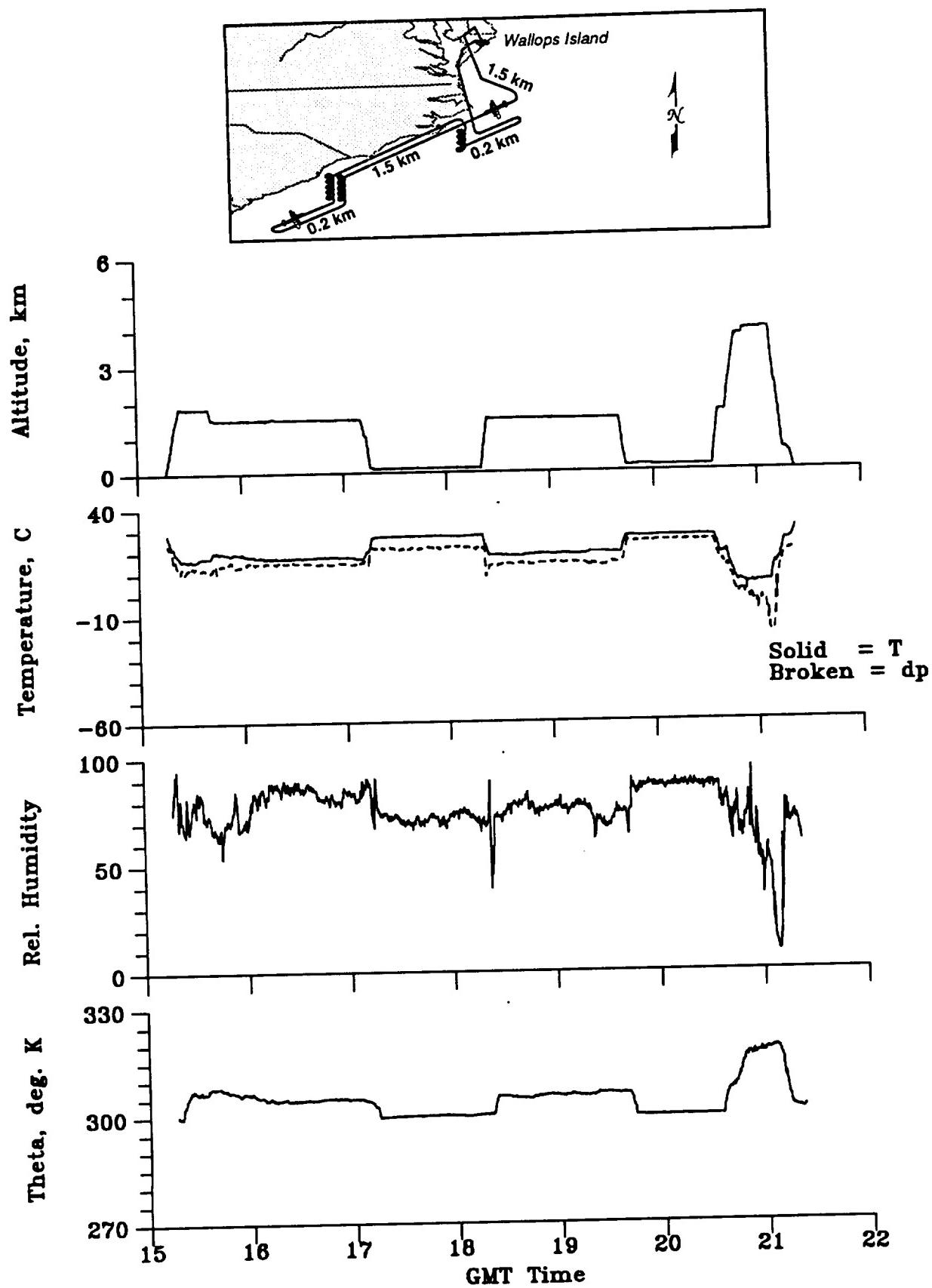


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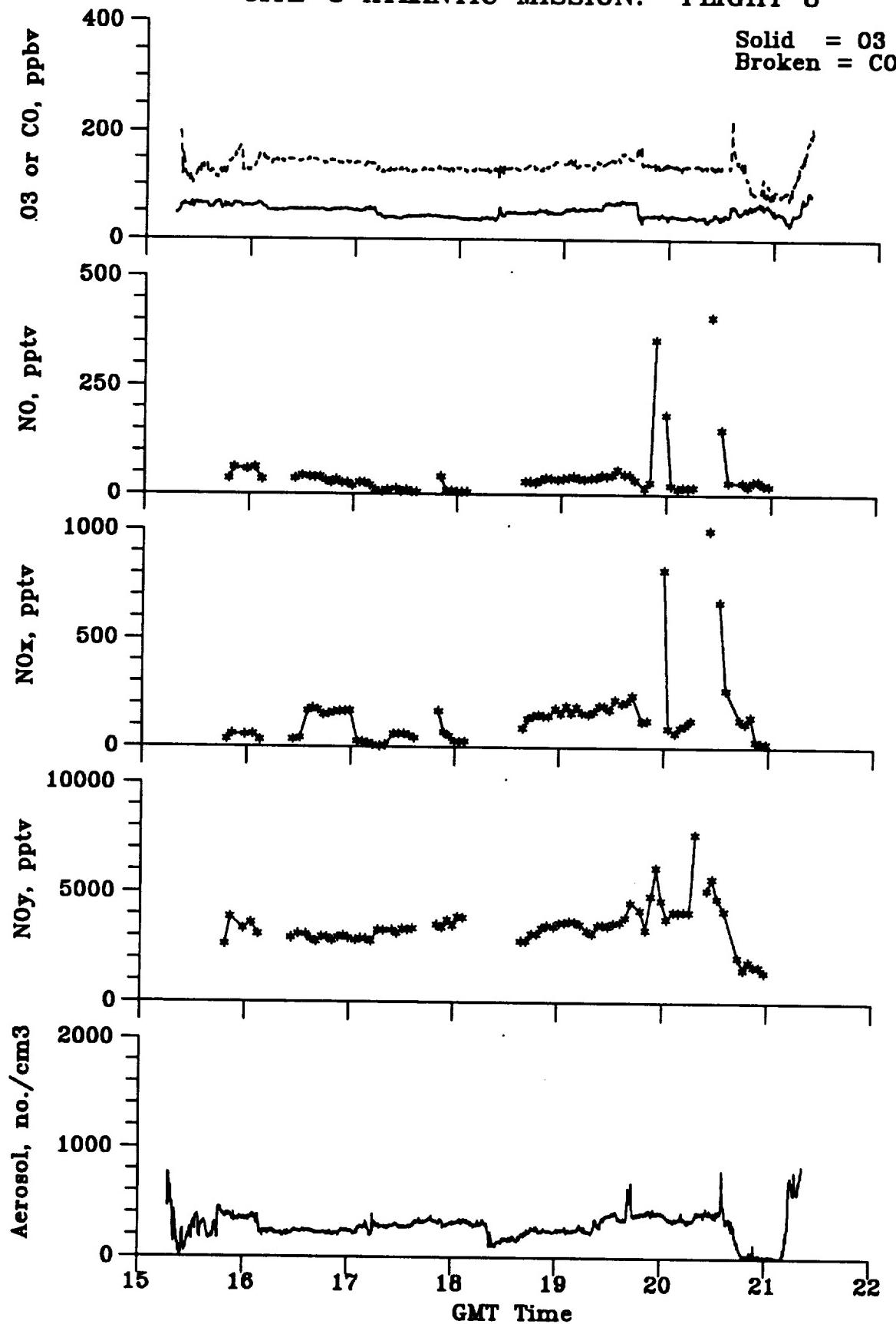


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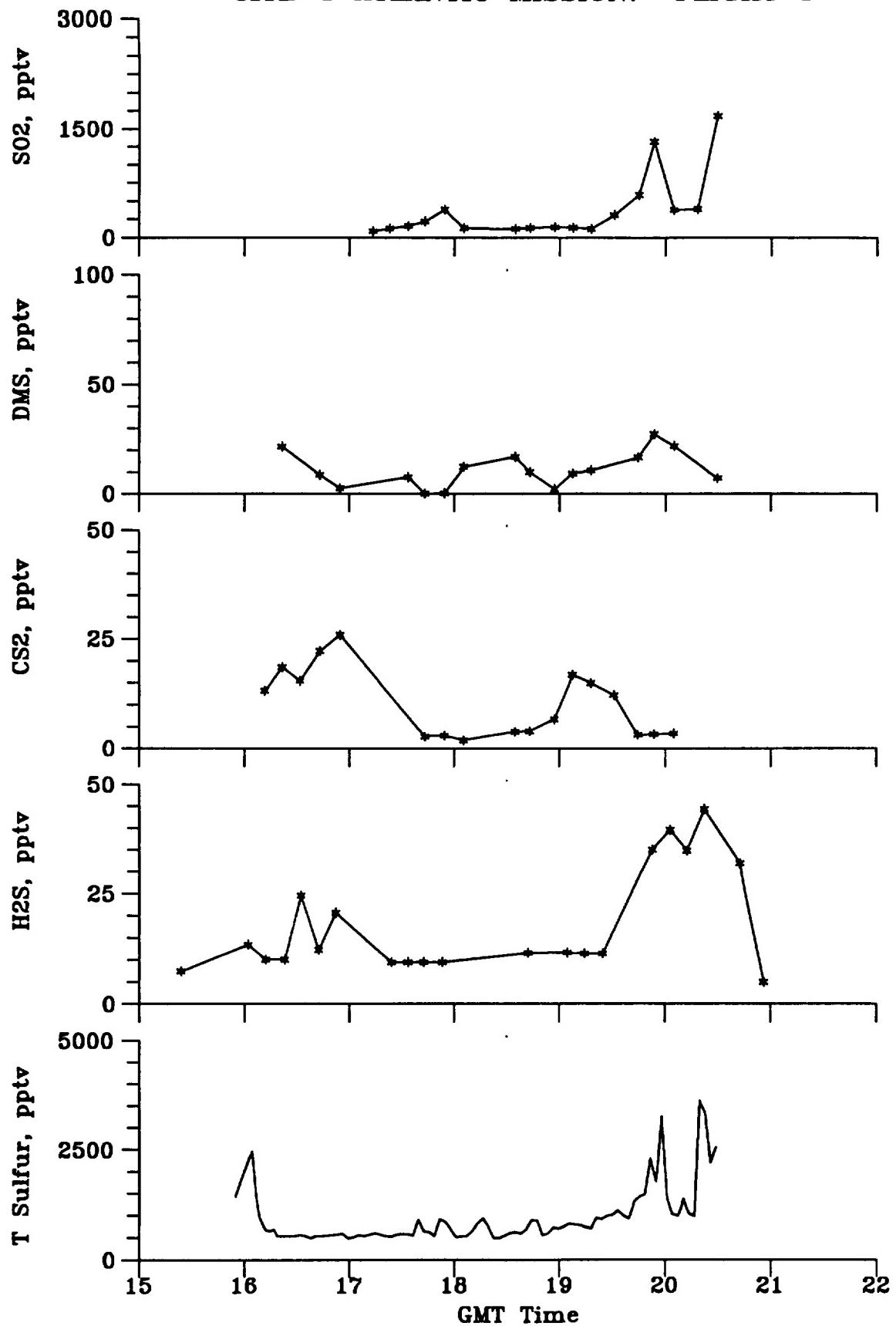
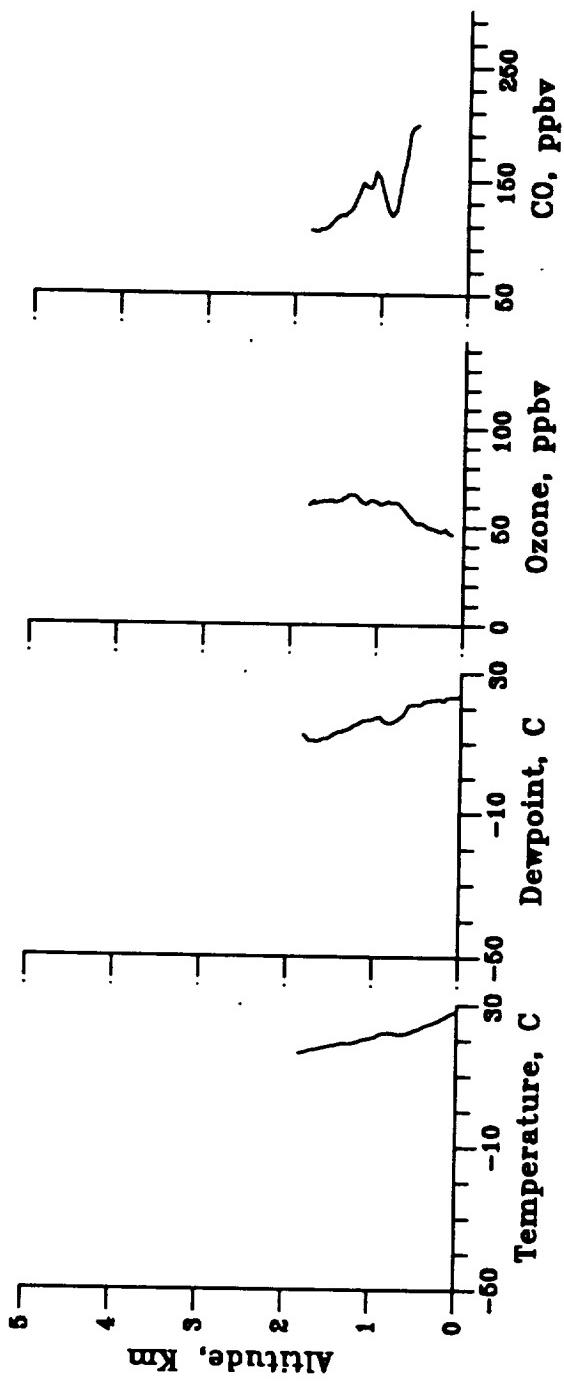


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CITE 3 ATLANTIC MISSION: FLIGHT 8 PROFILE AT 1820 GMT

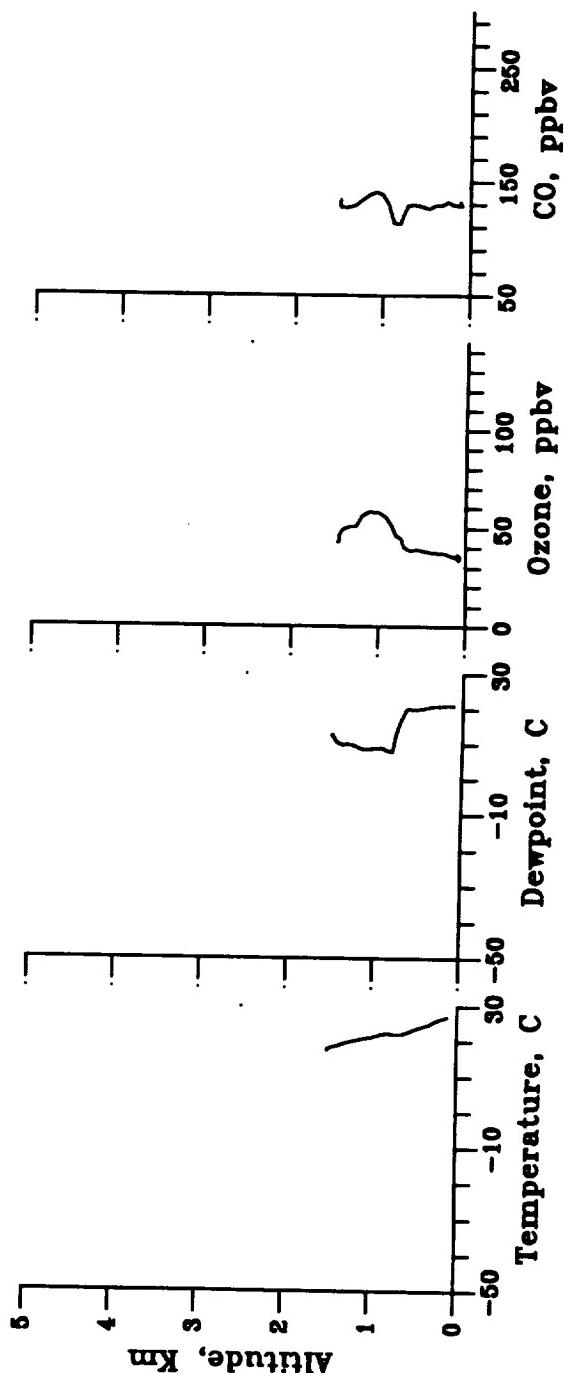


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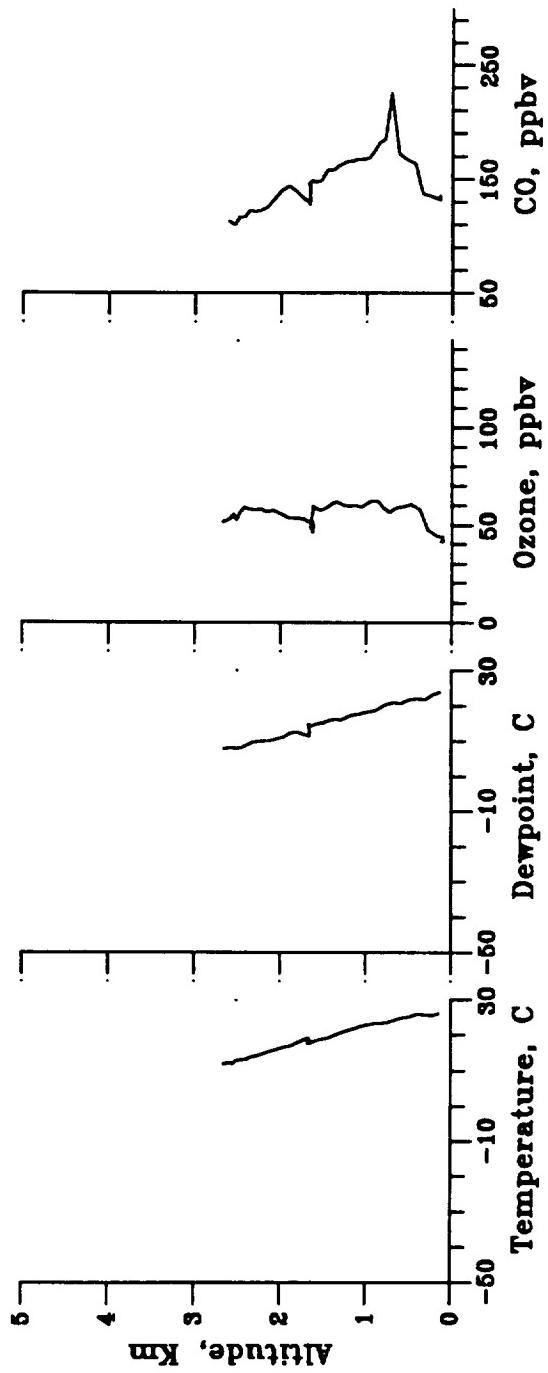


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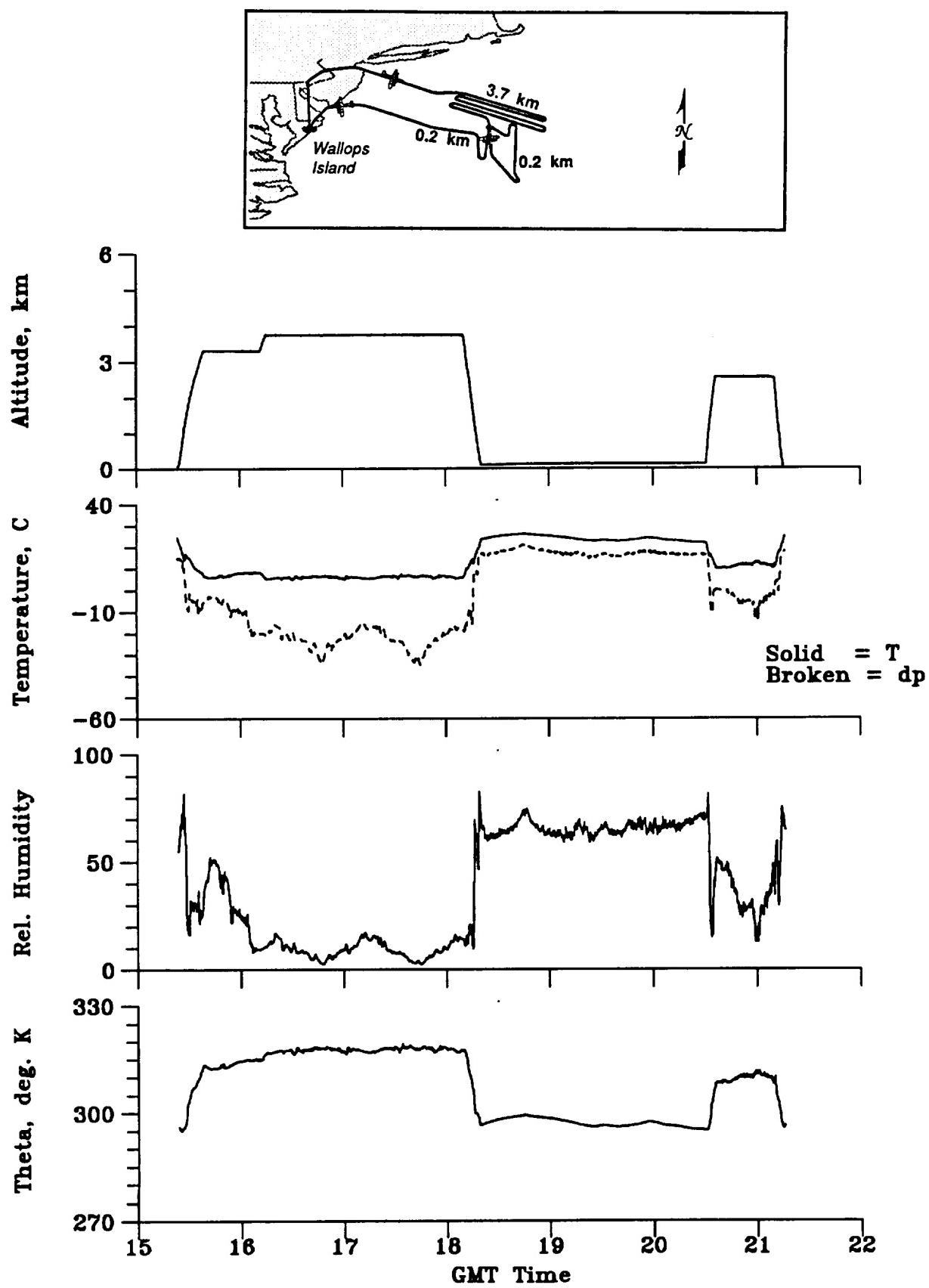


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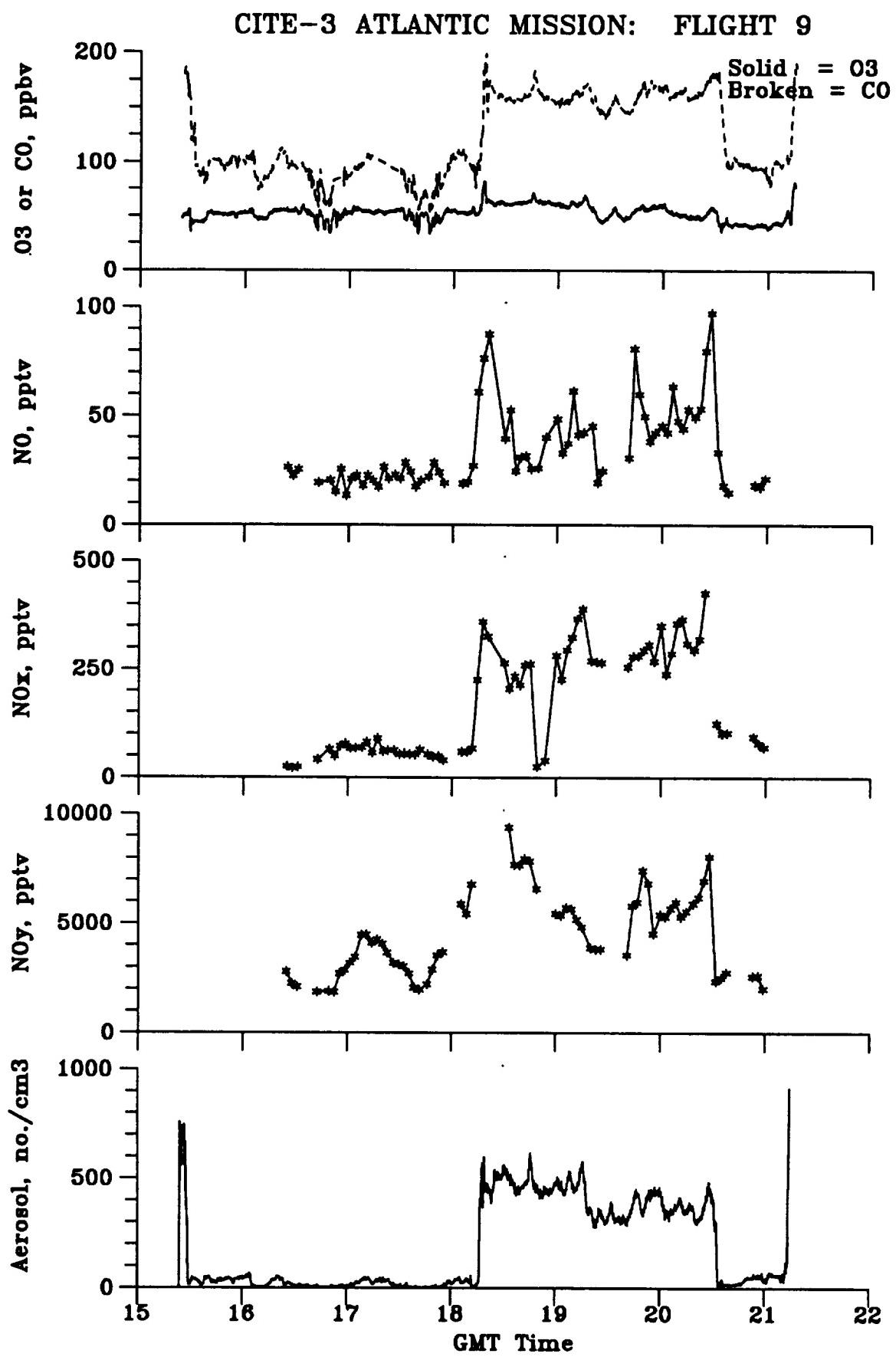


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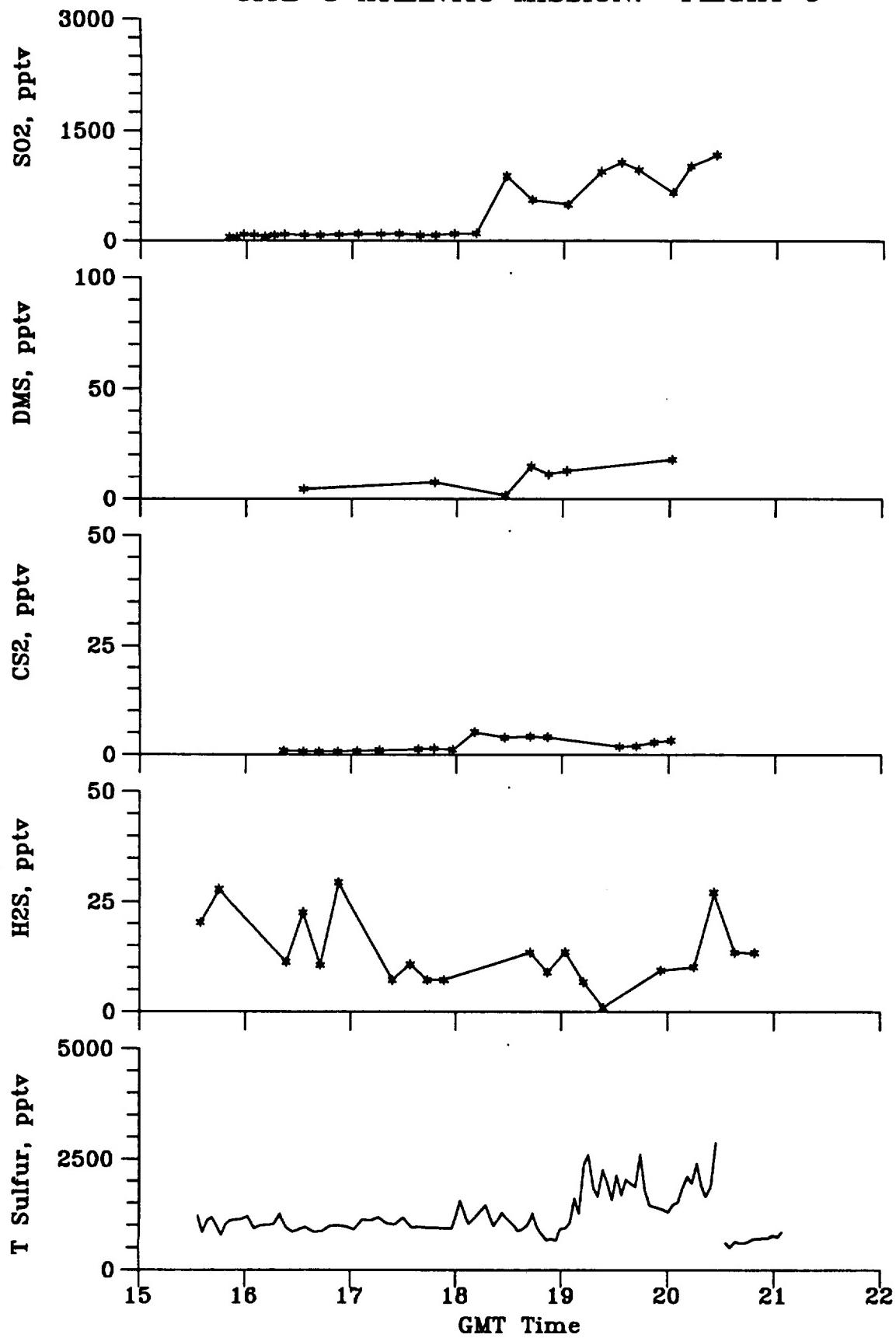
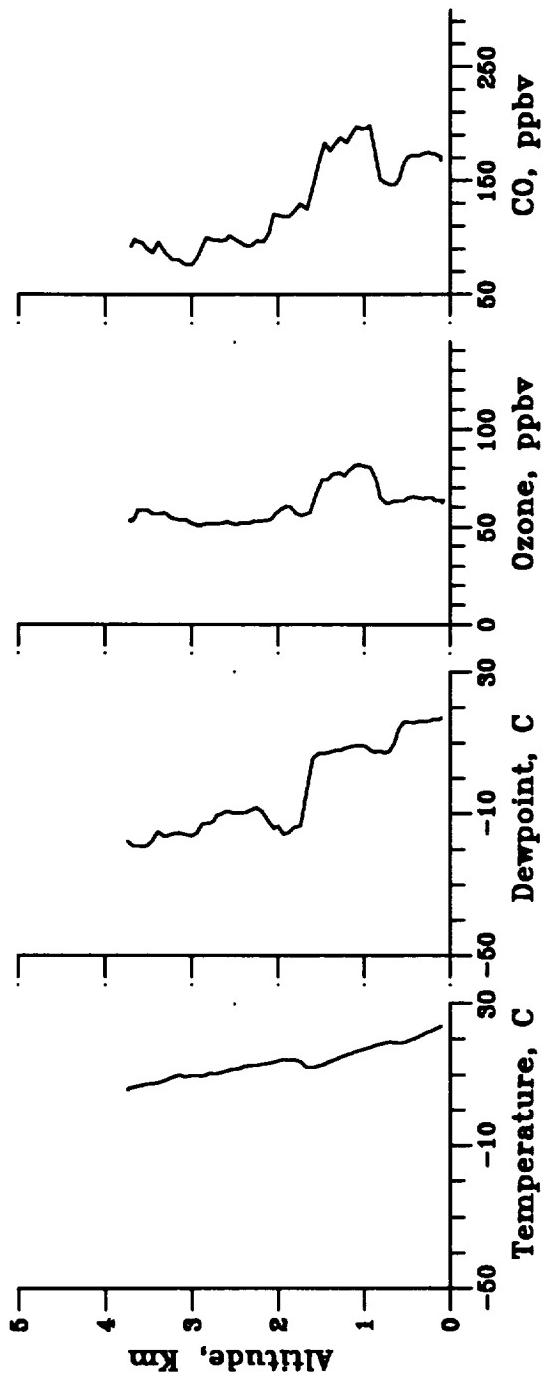


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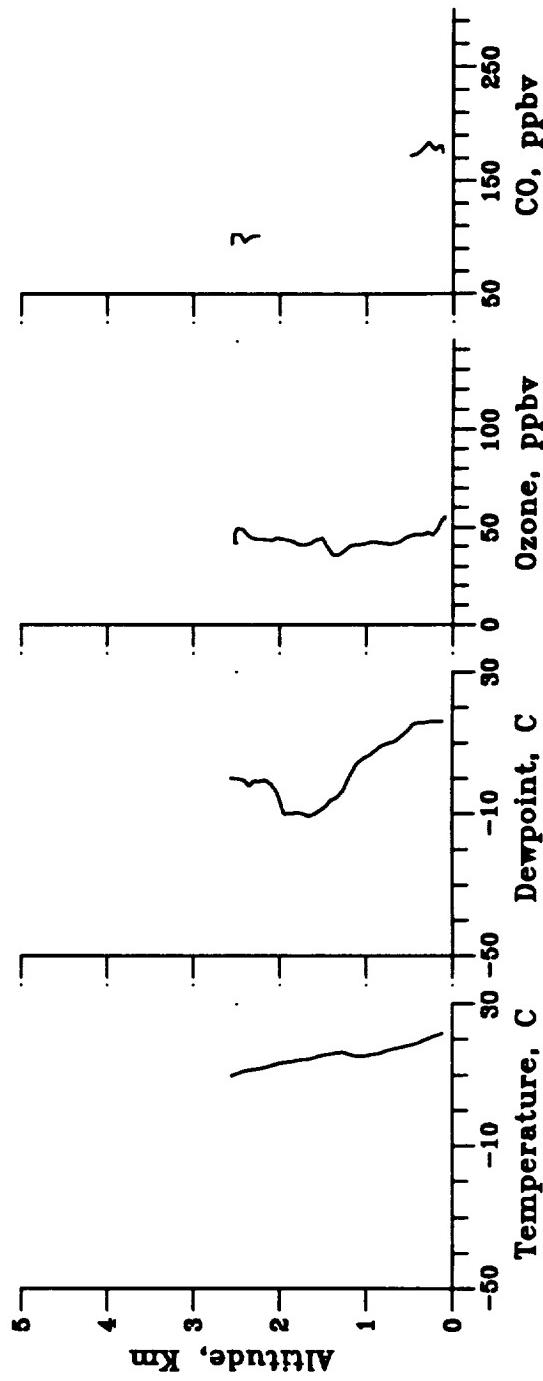


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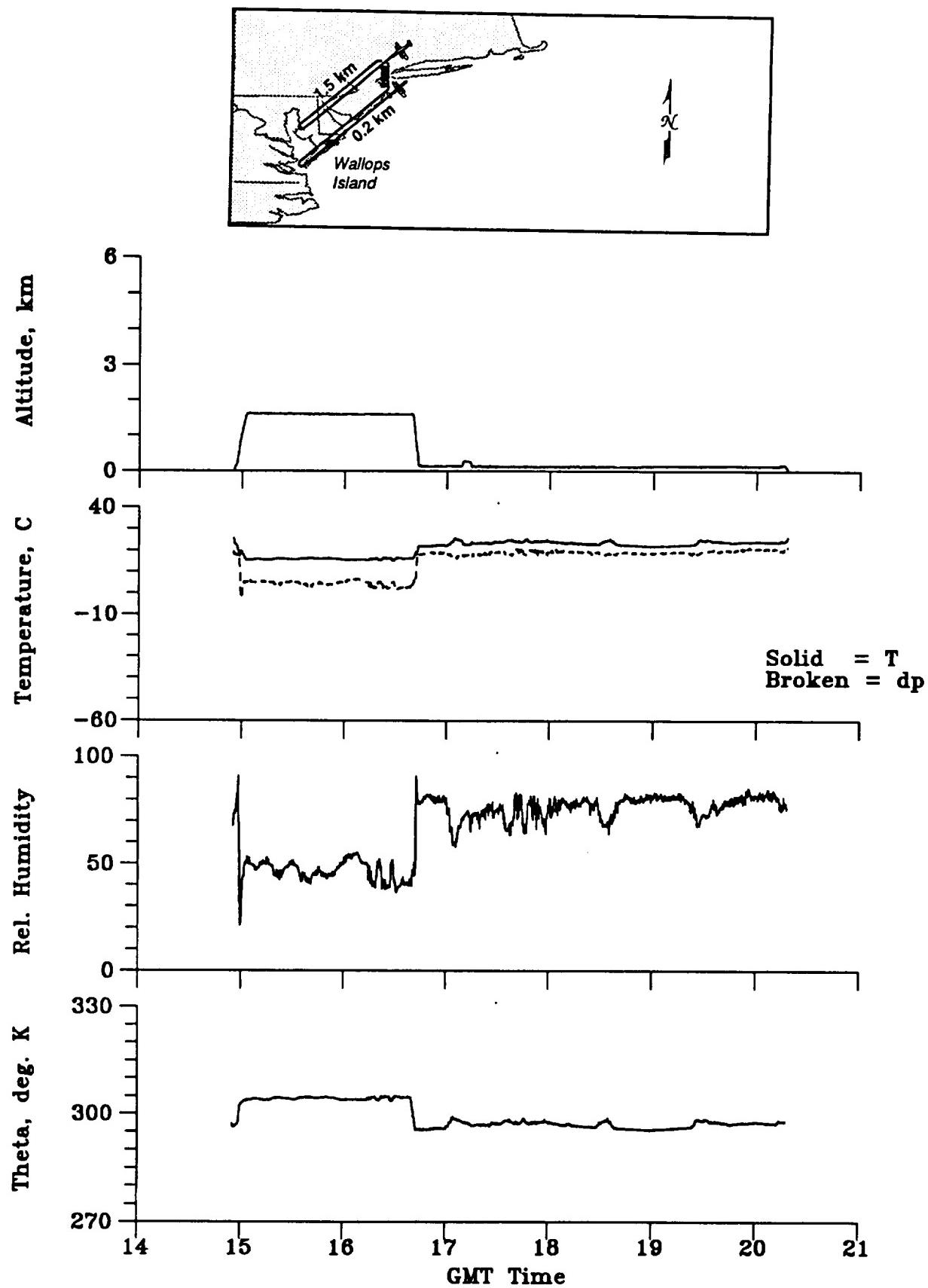


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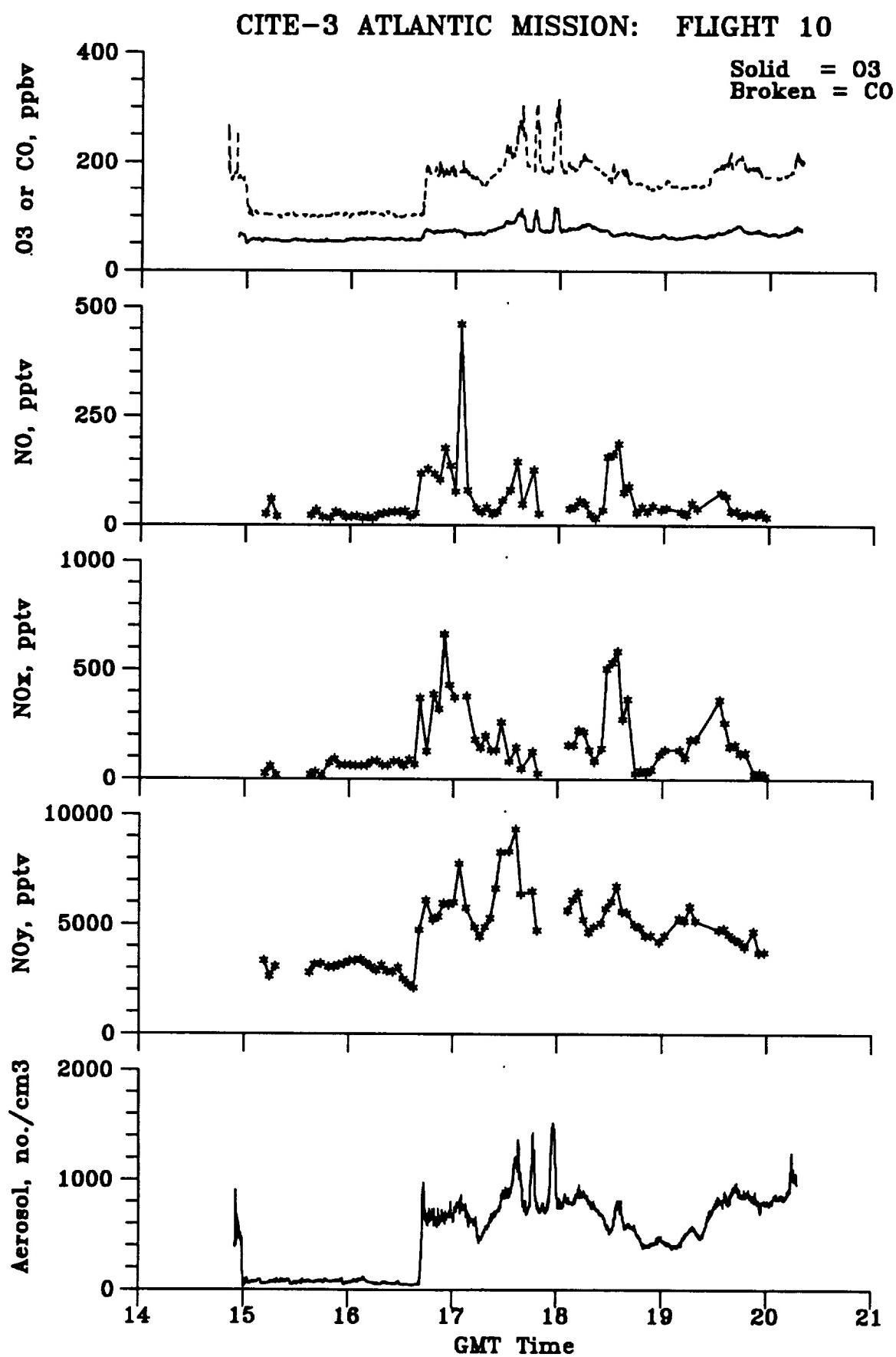


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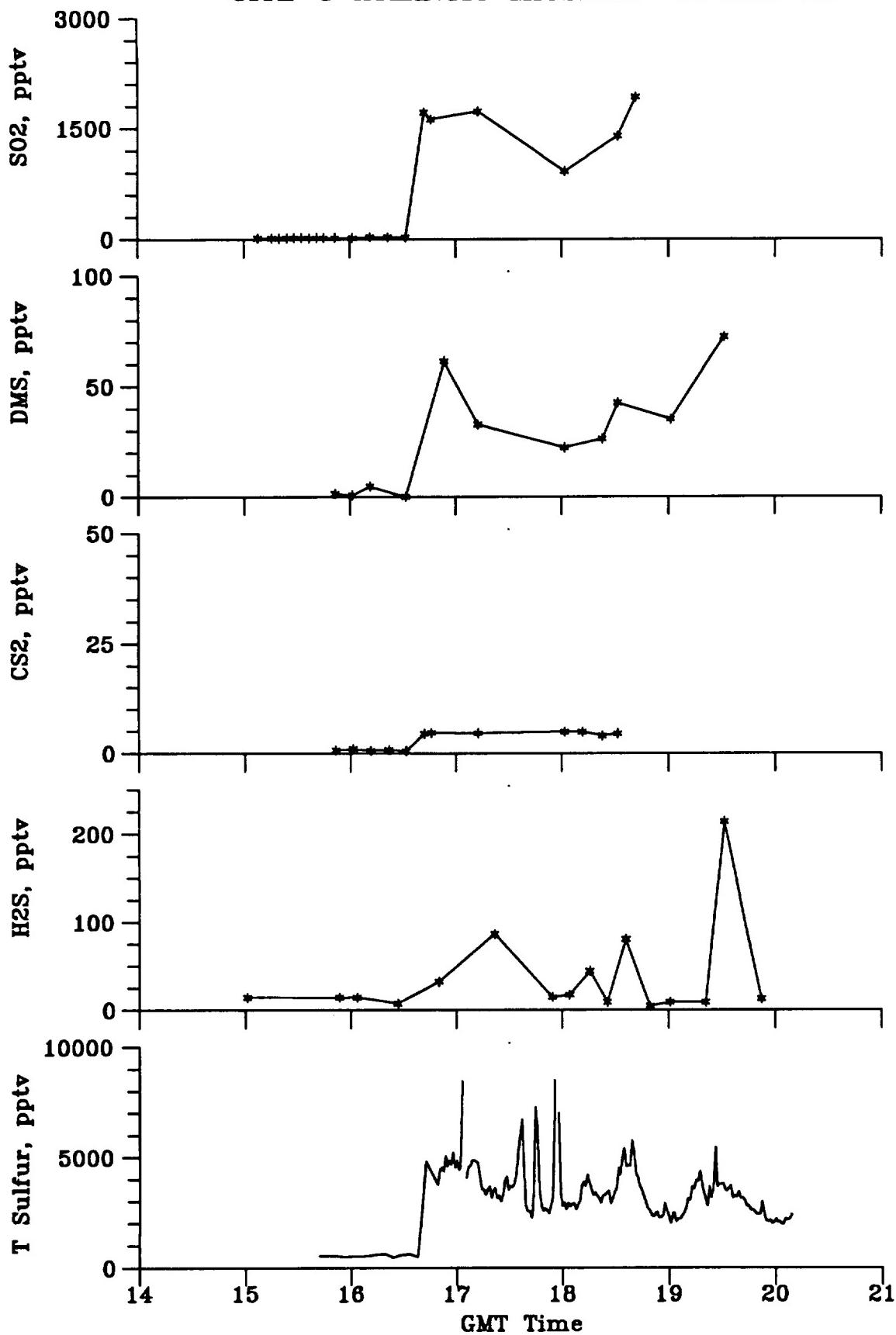
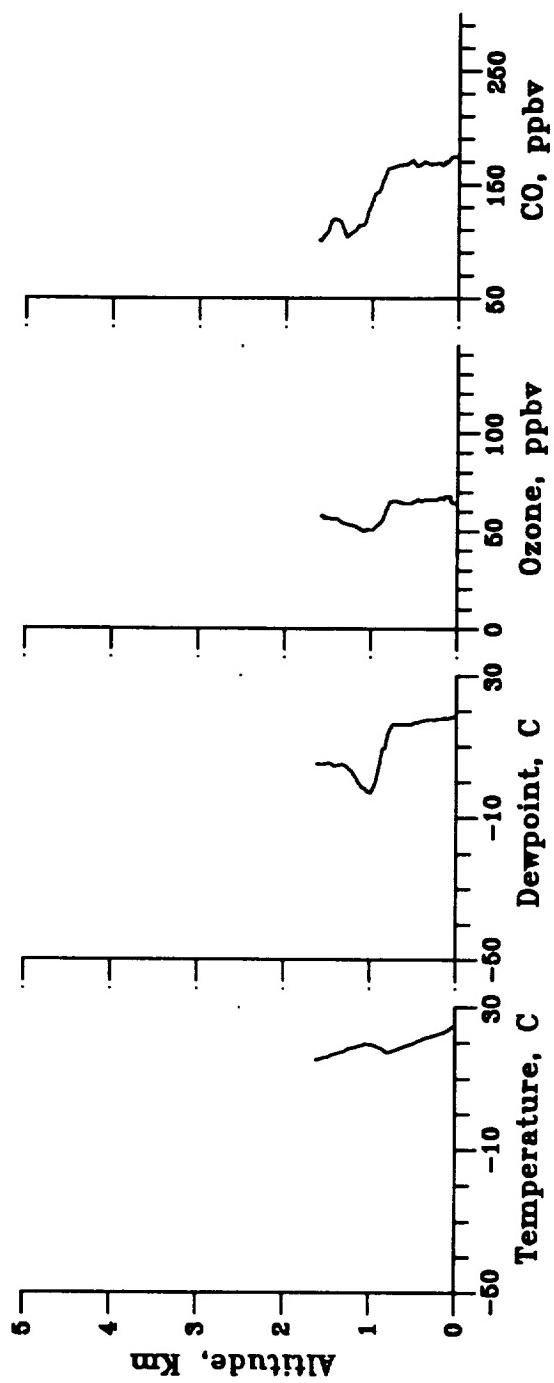


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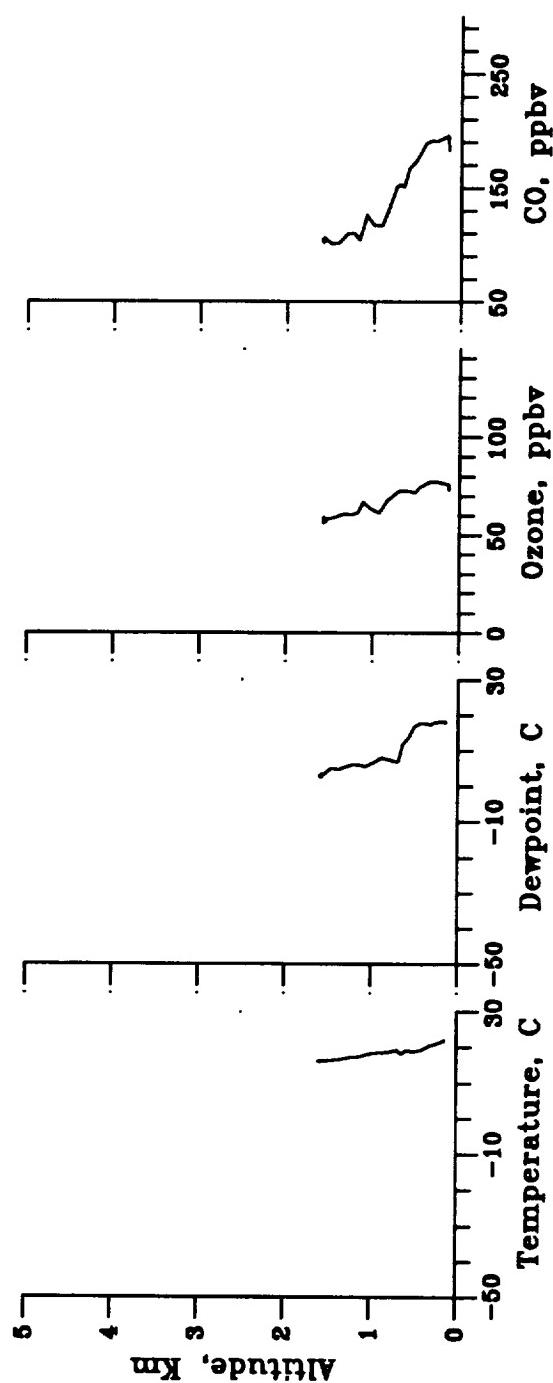


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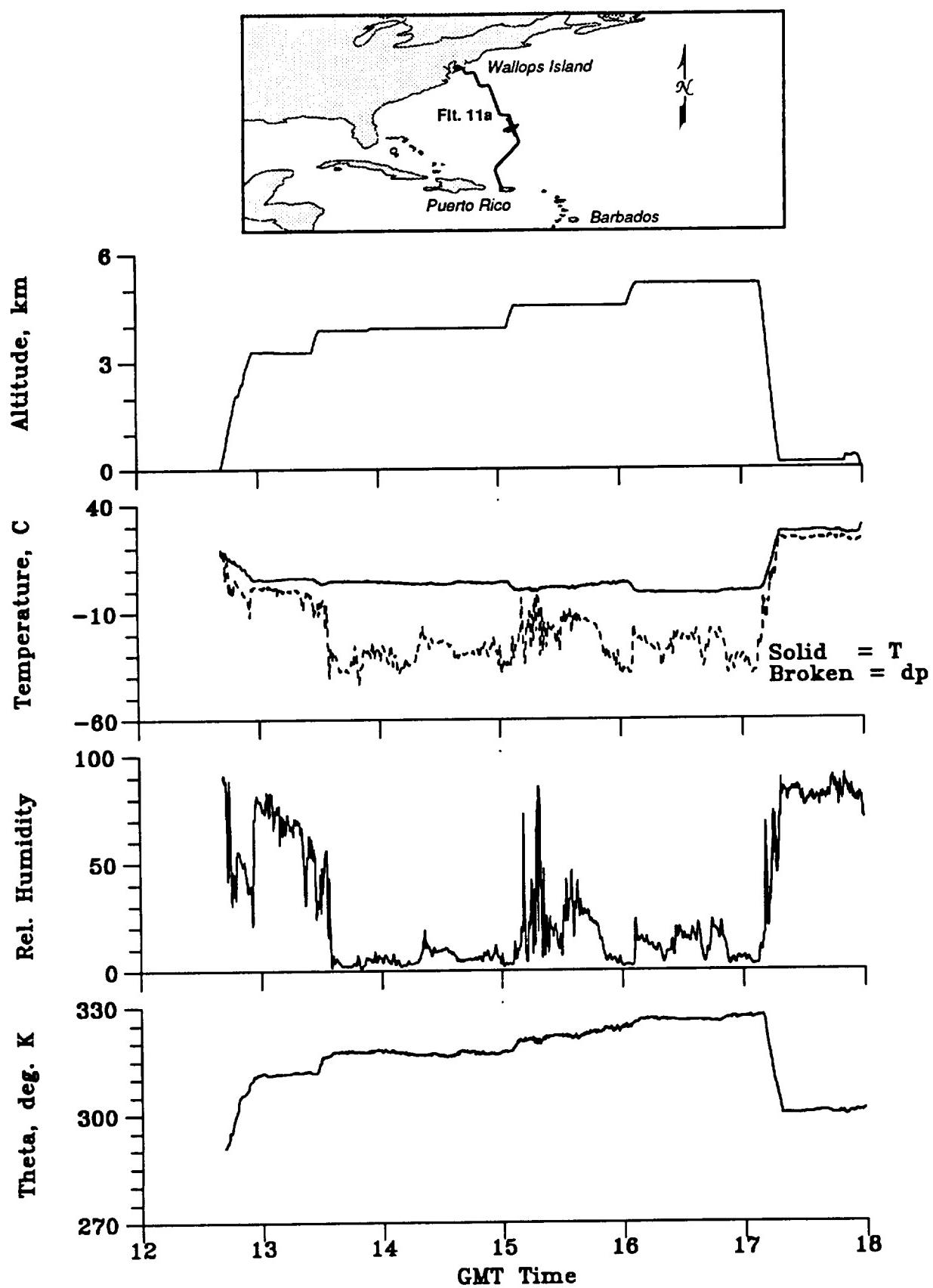


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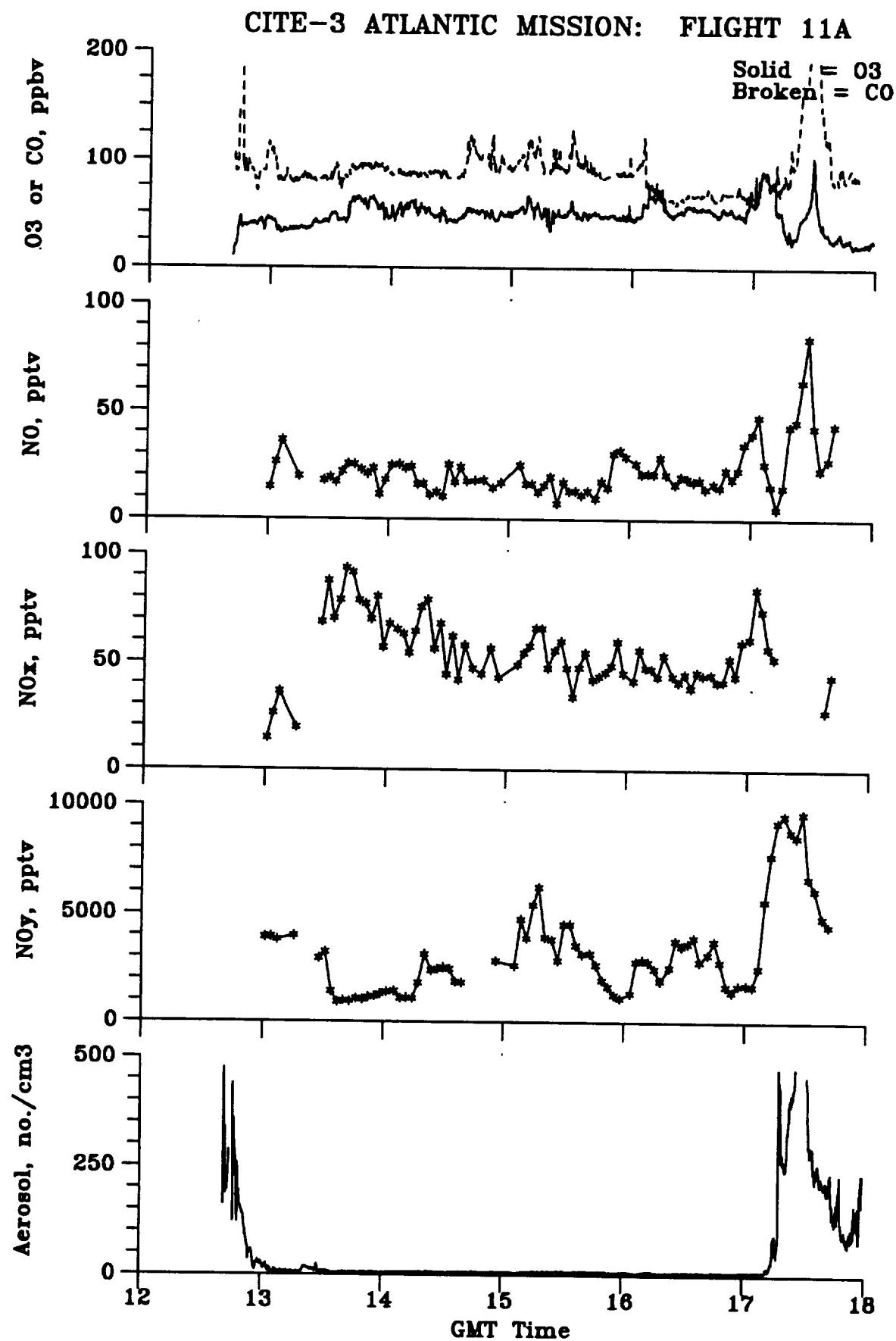


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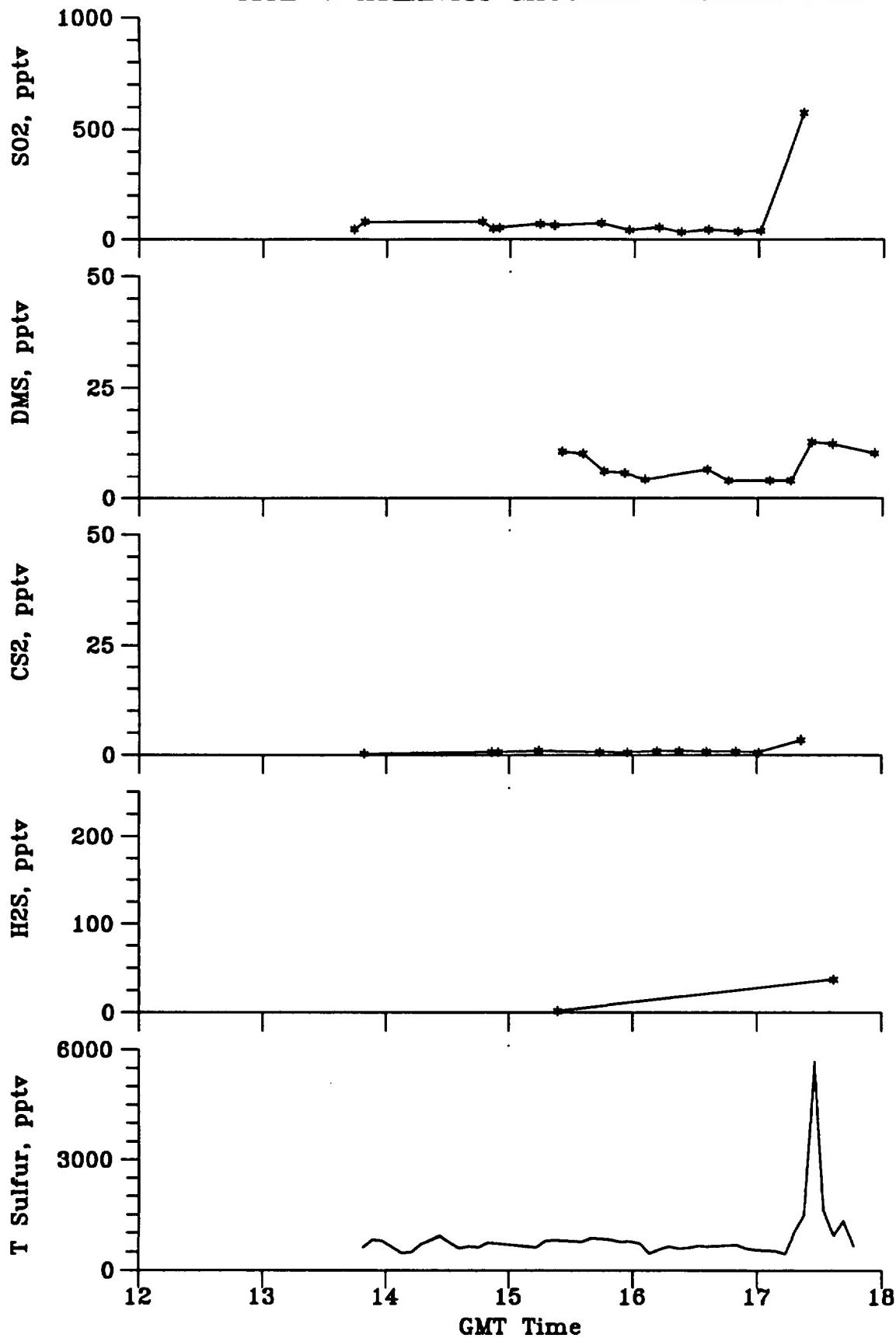
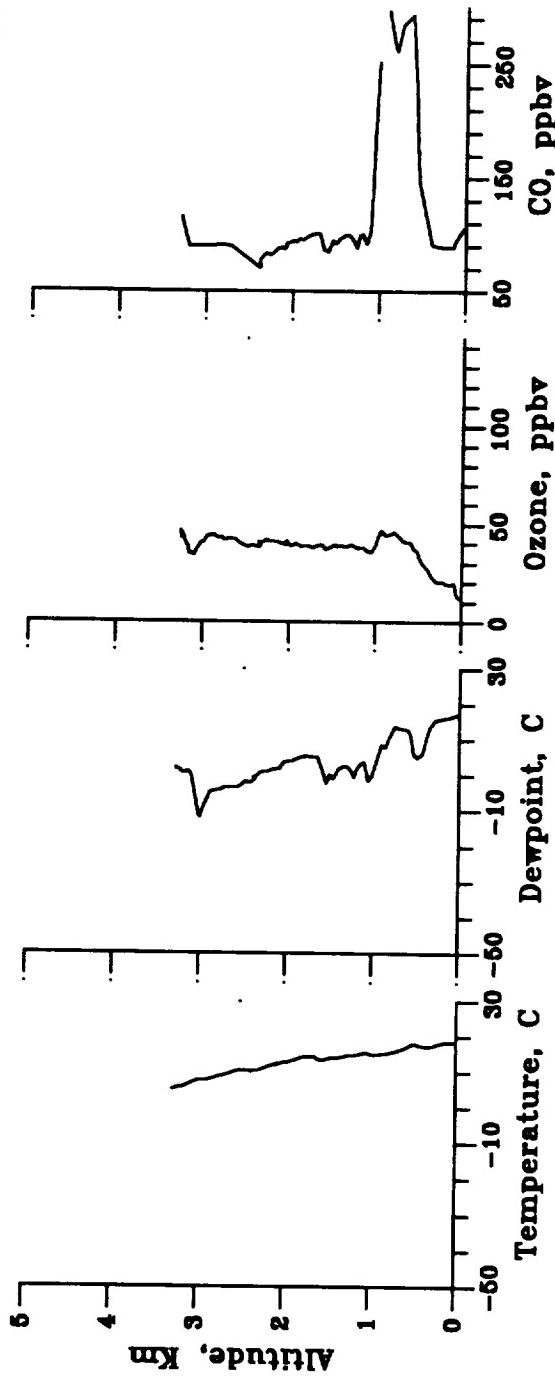


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CITE 3 ATLANTIC MISSION: FLIGHT 11A PROFILE AT 1715 GMT

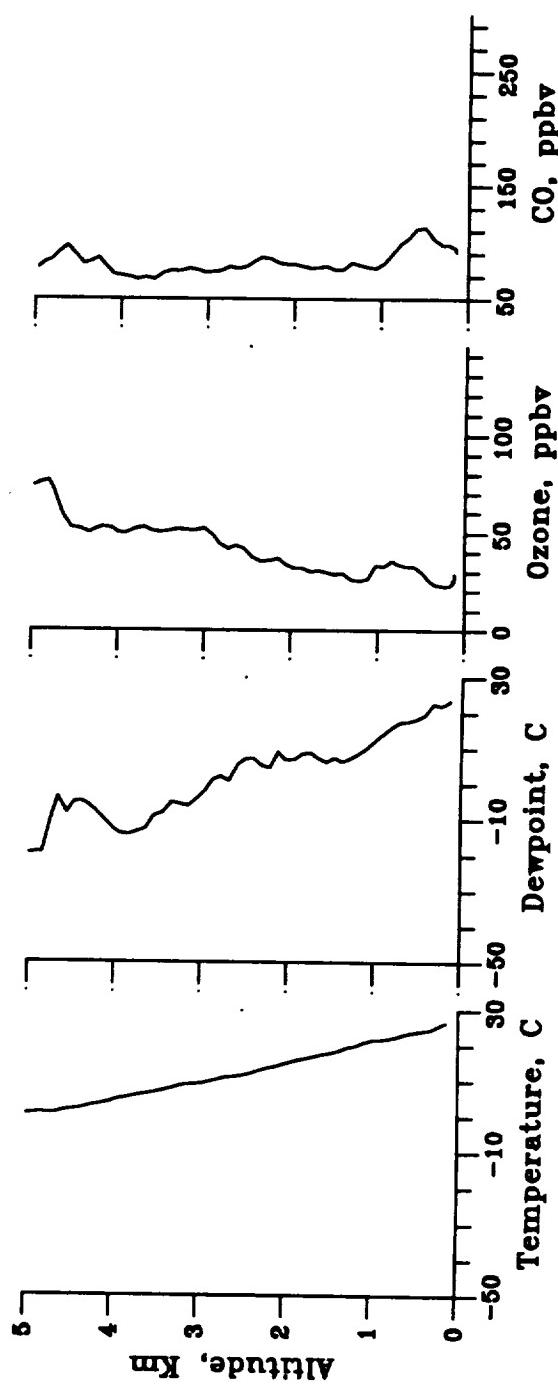


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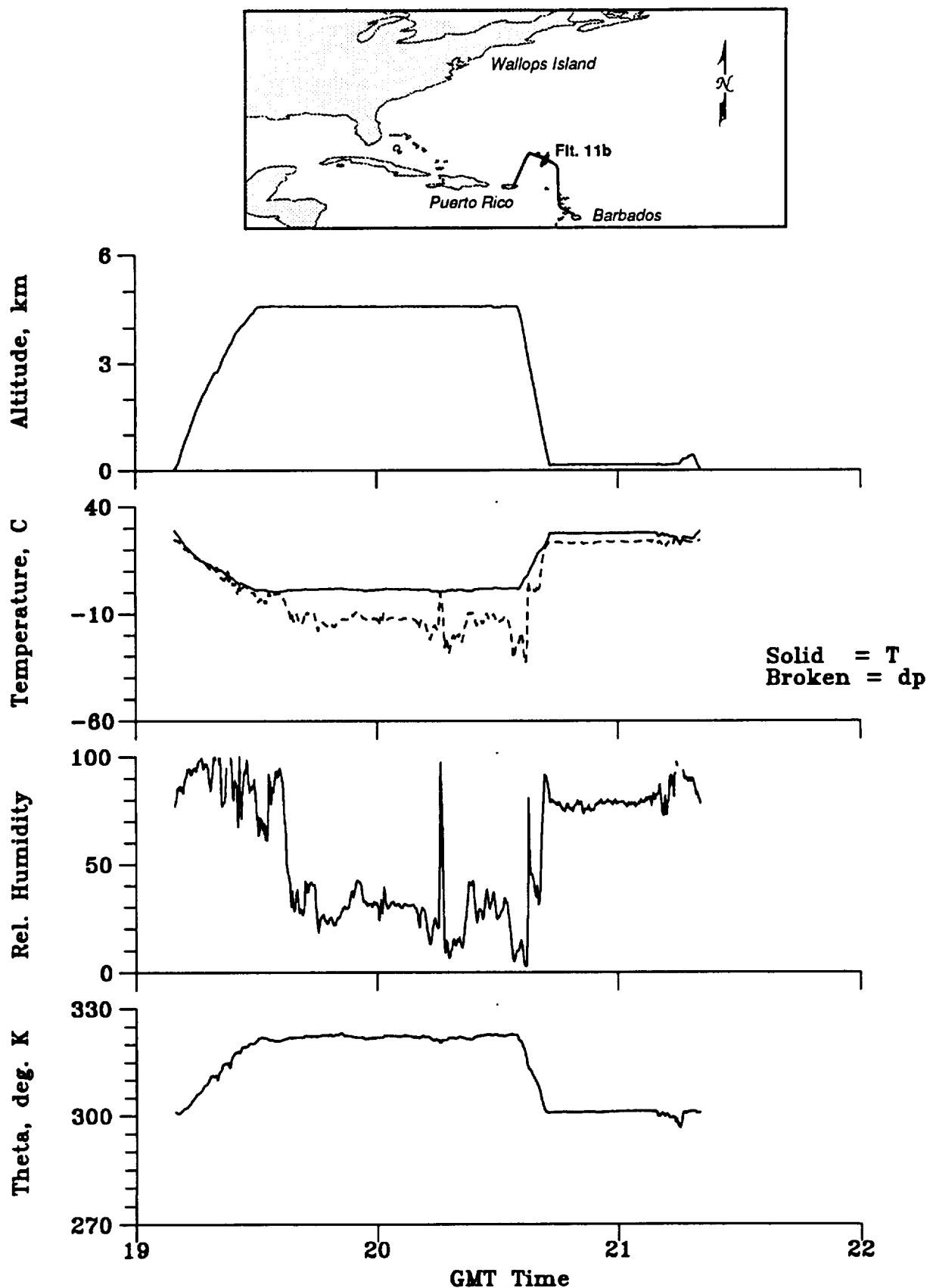


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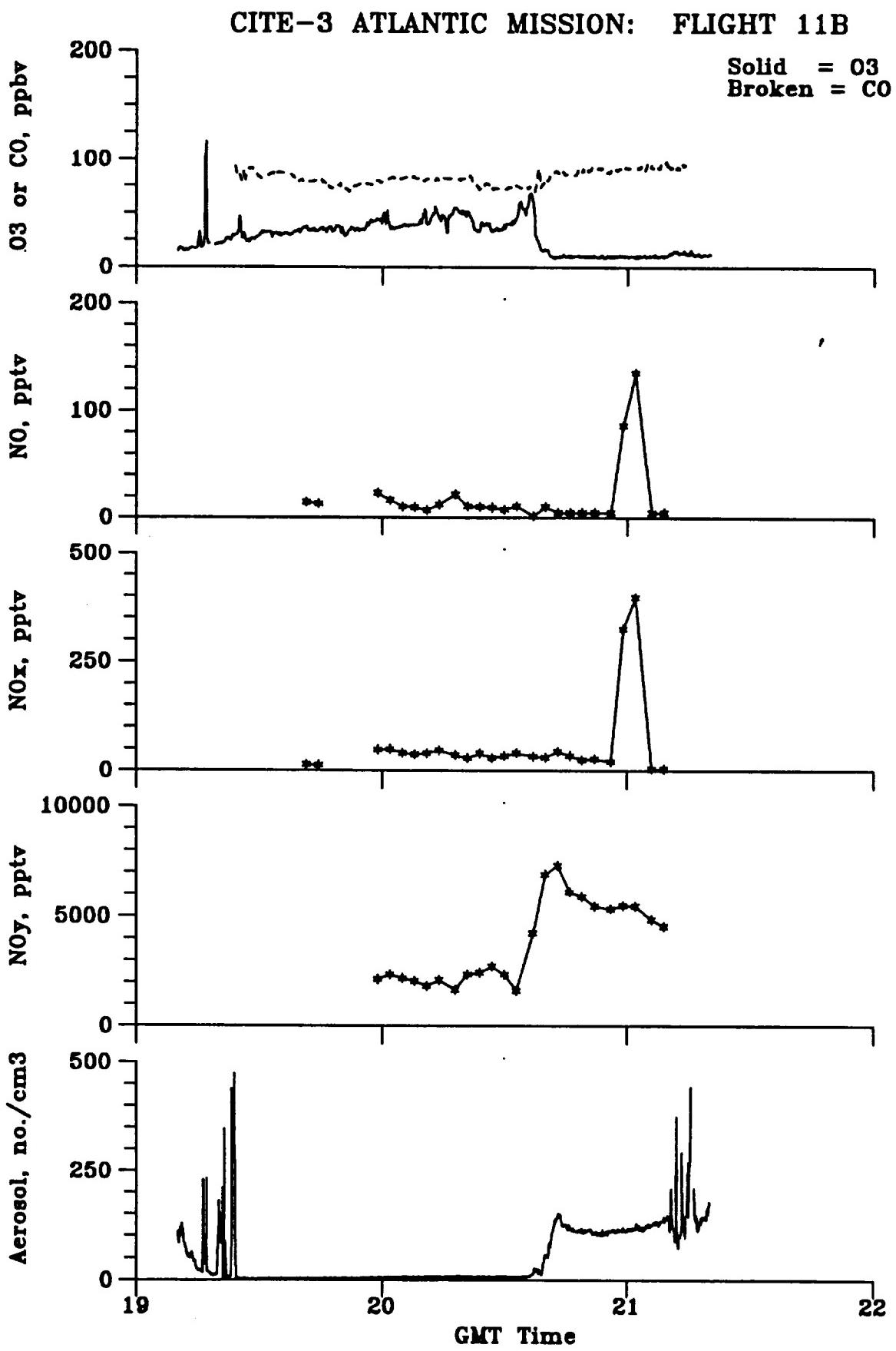


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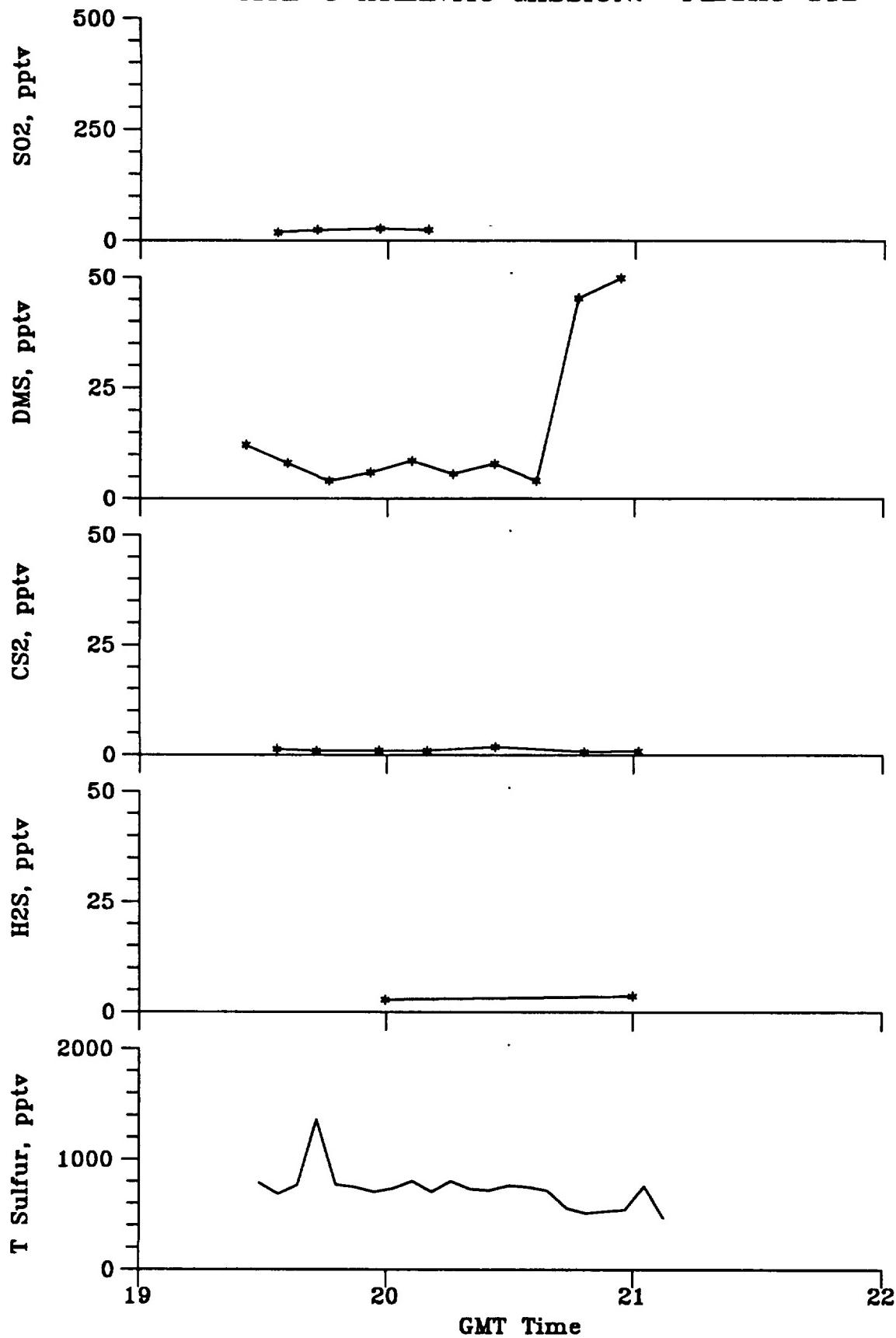
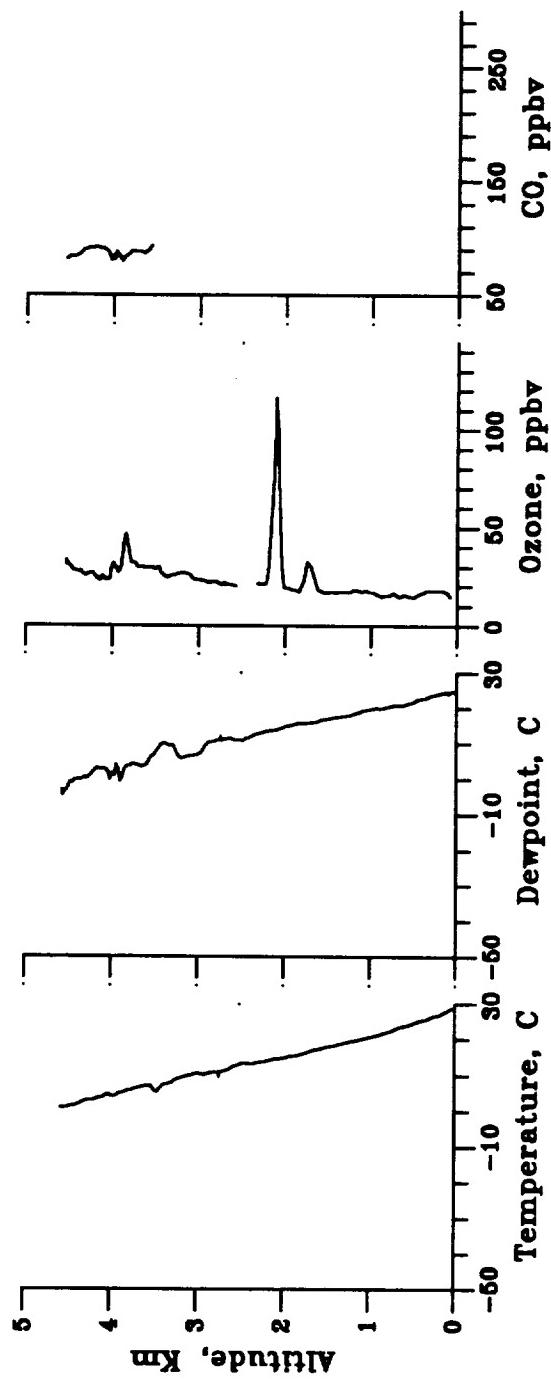


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CITE 3 ATLANTIC MISSION: FLIGHT 11B PROFILE AT 2040 GMT

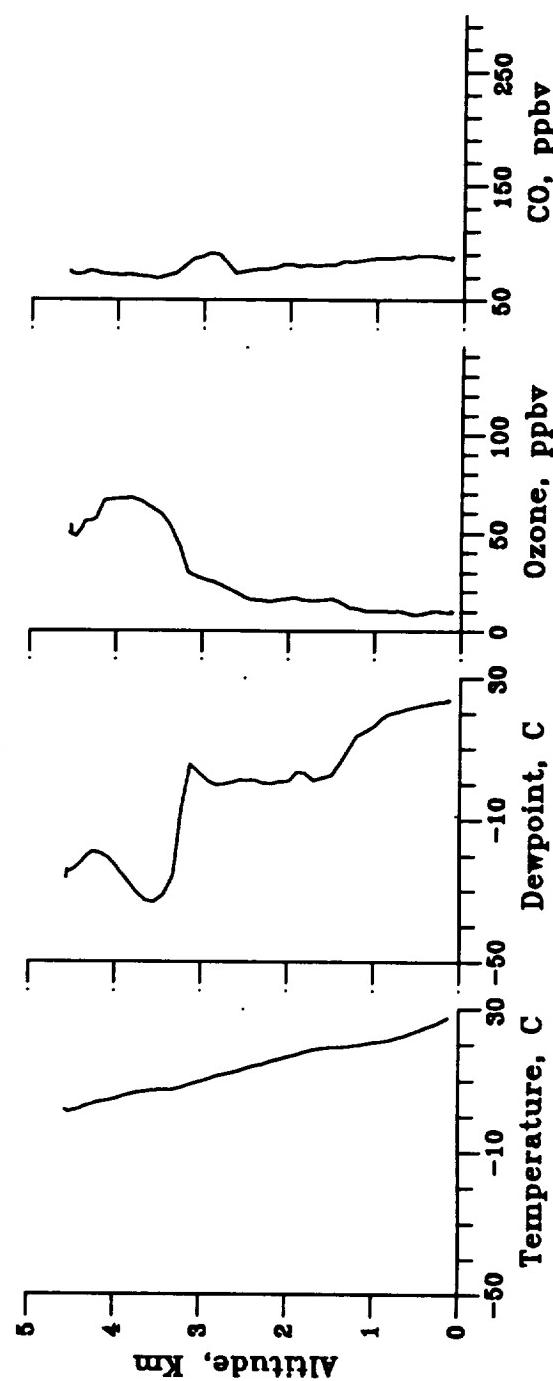


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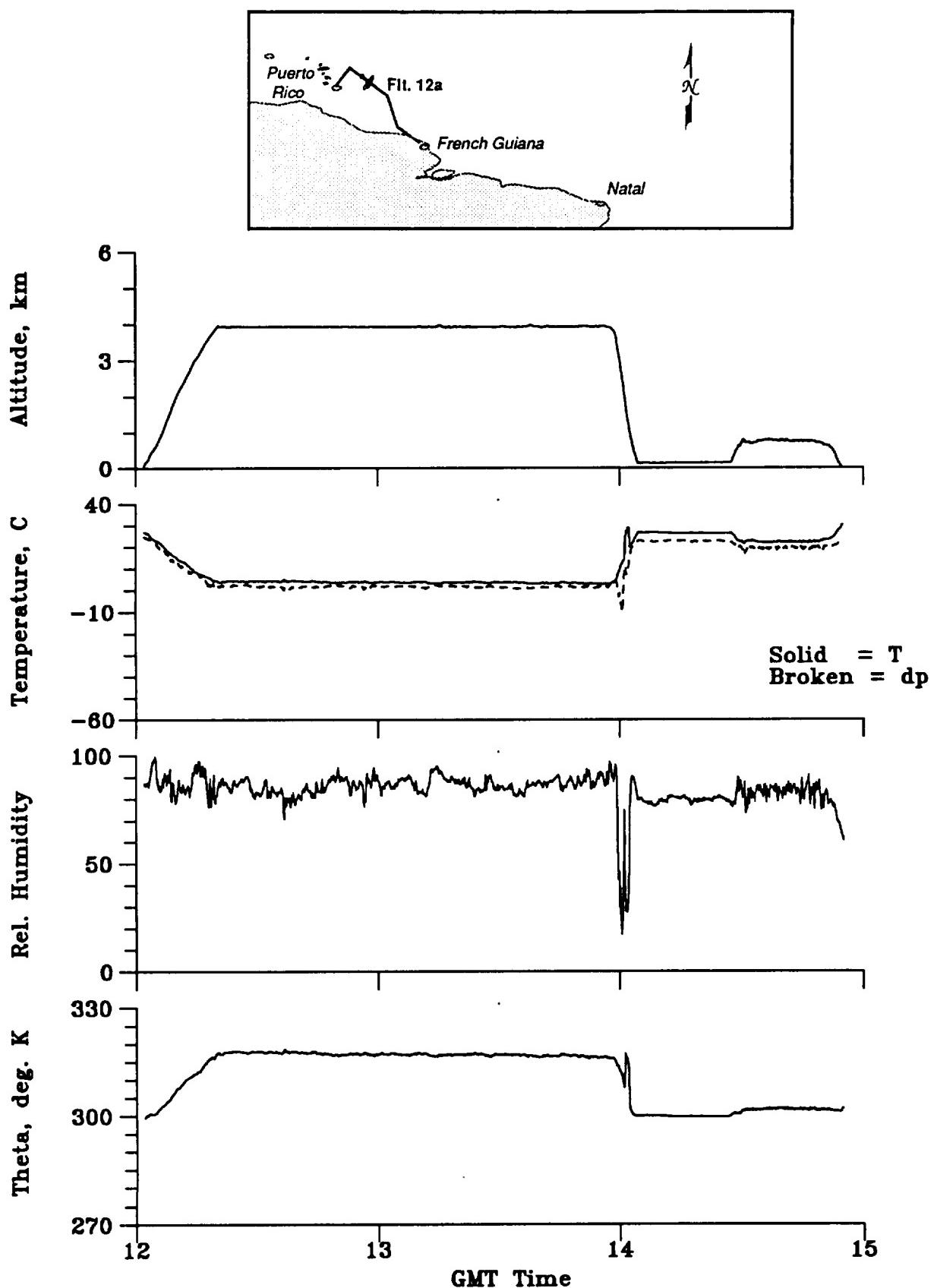


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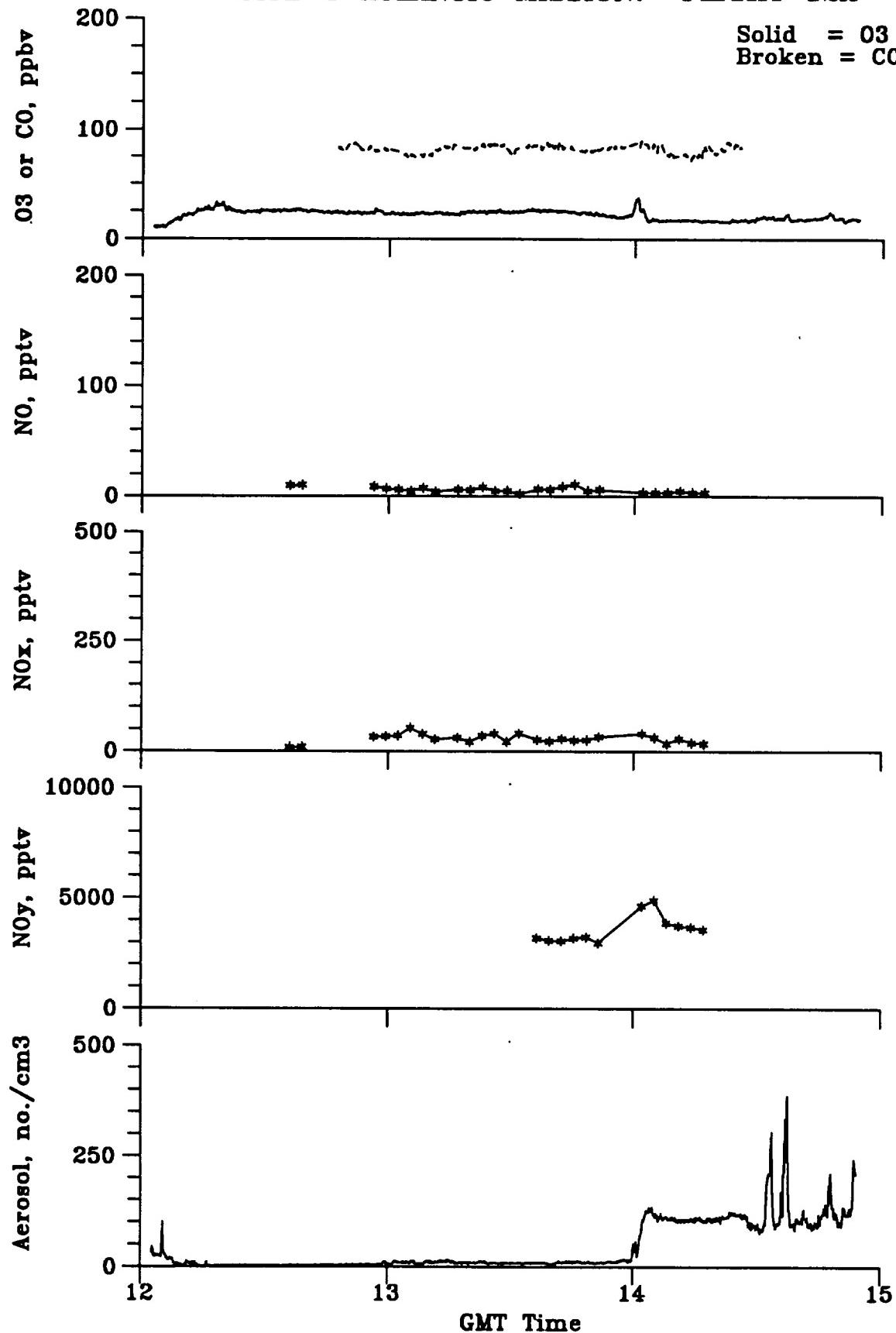


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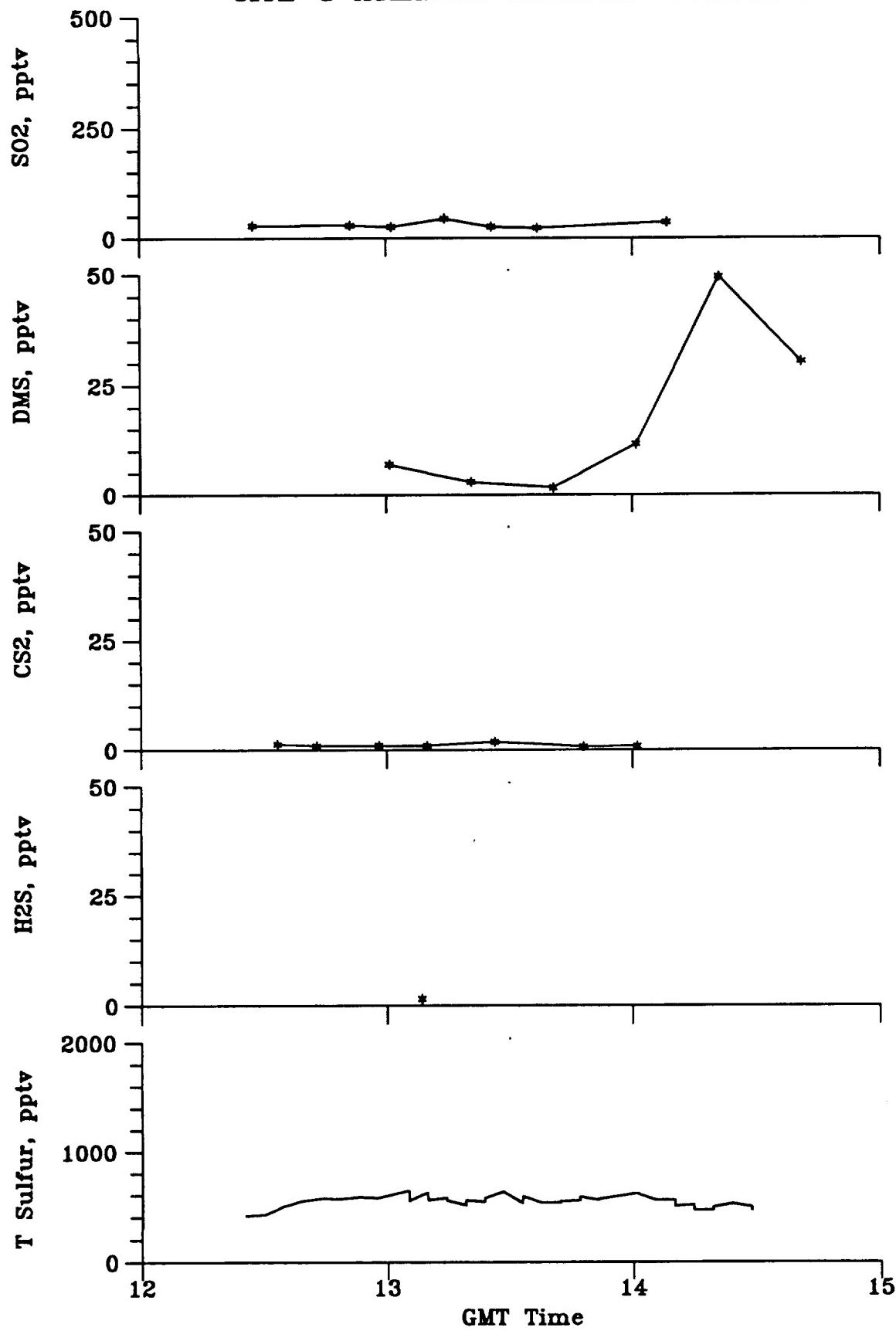
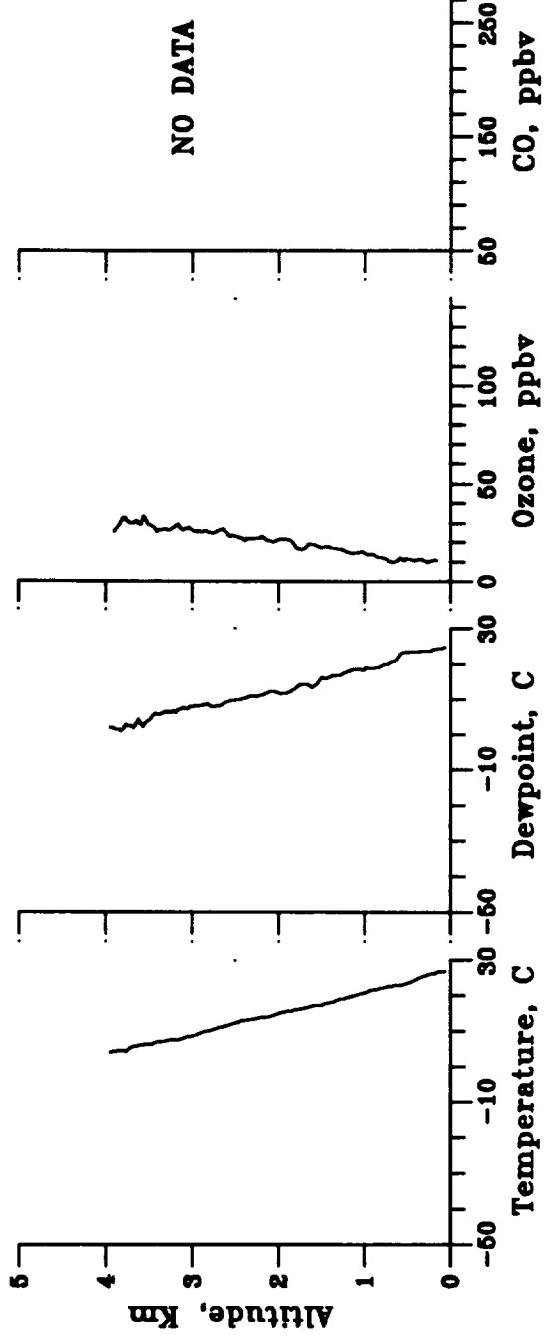


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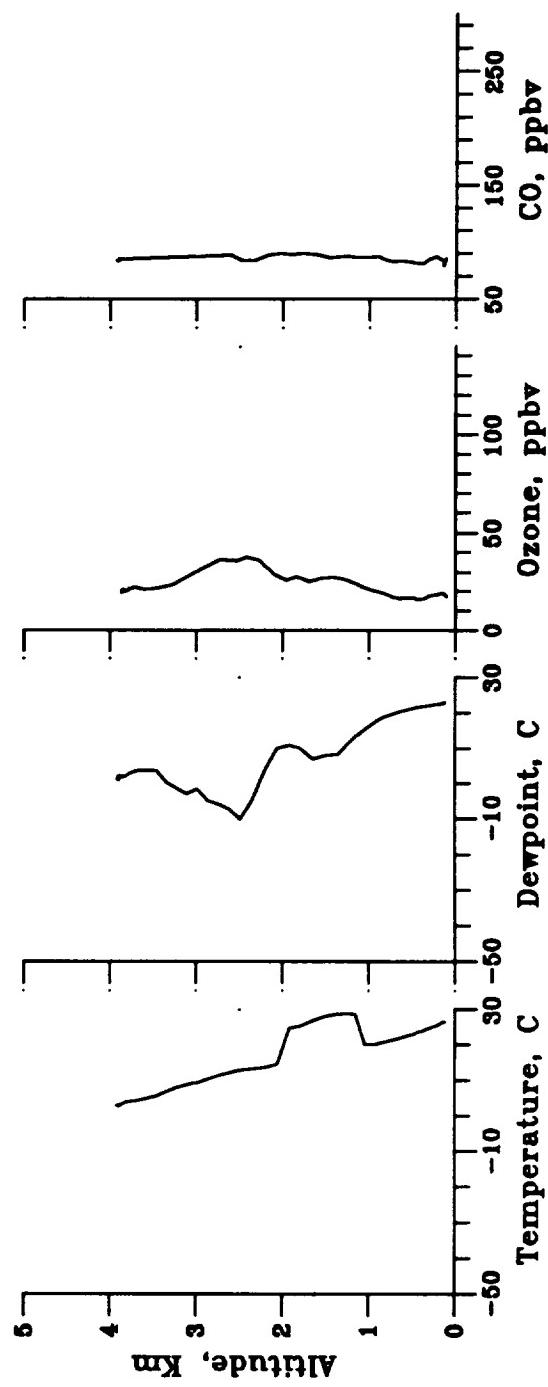


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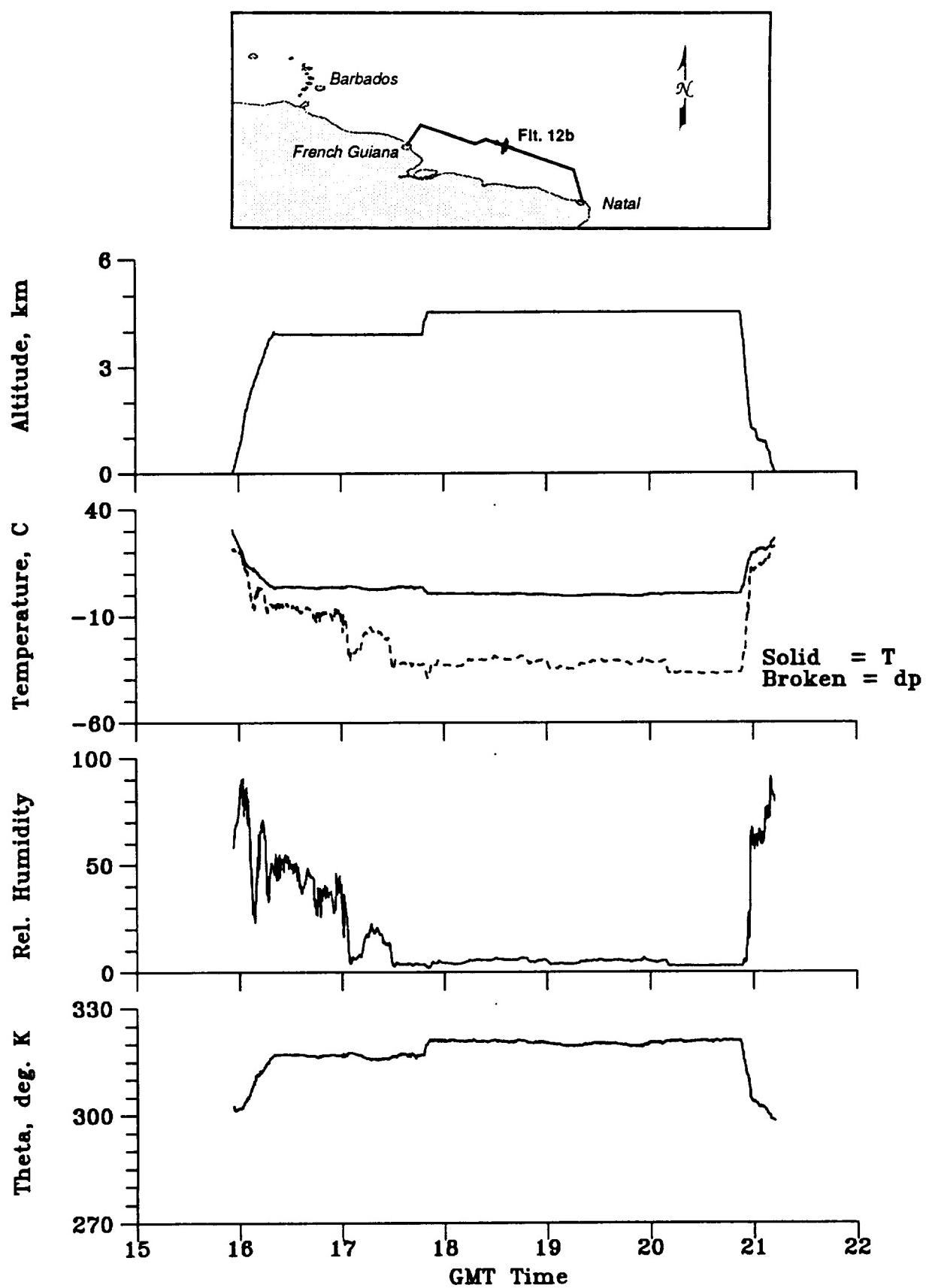


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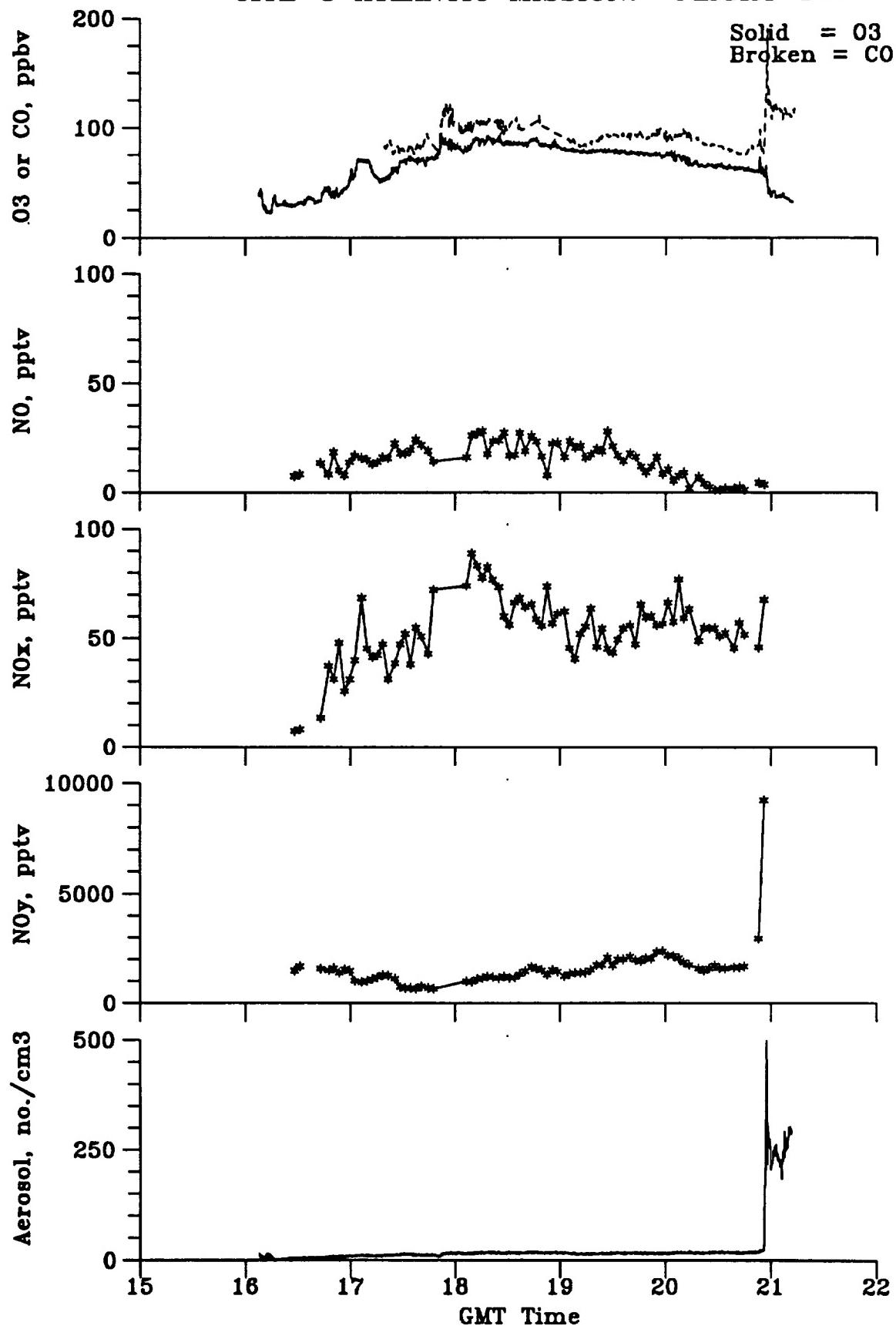


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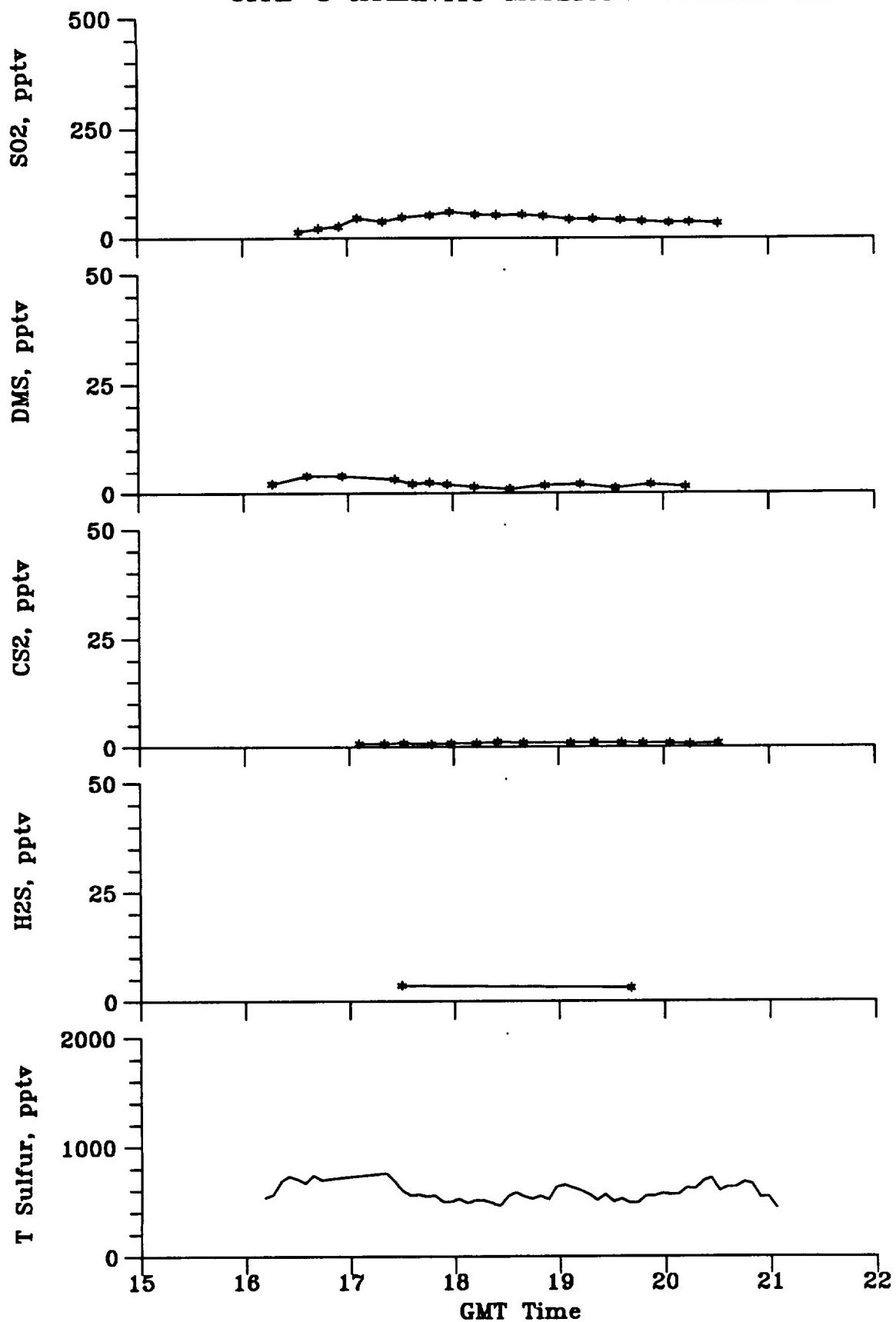
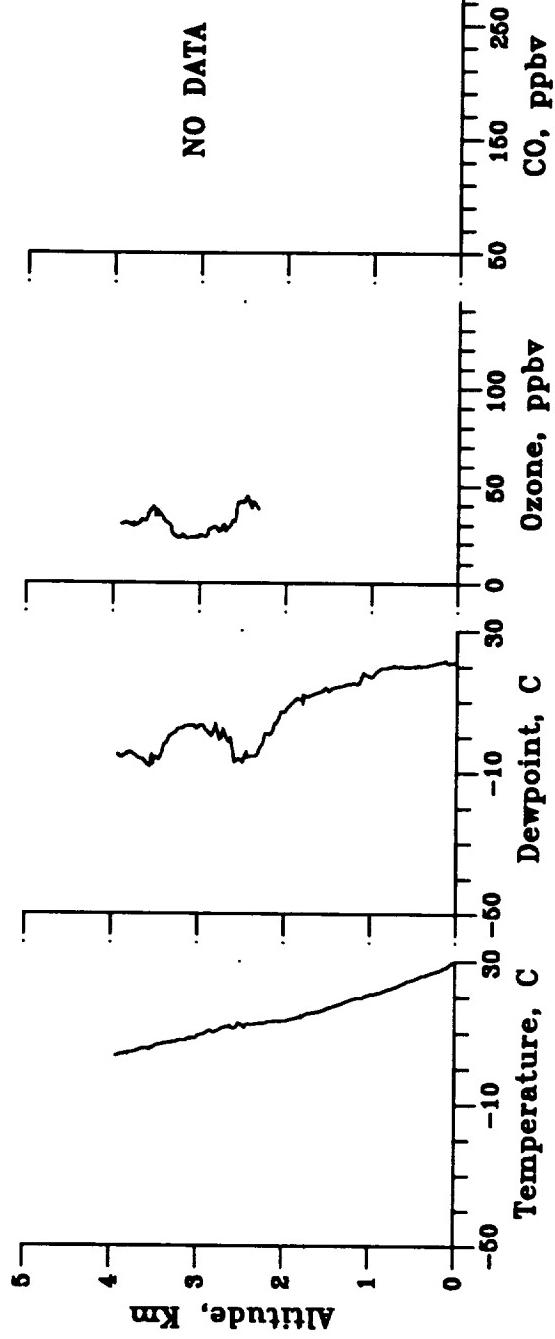


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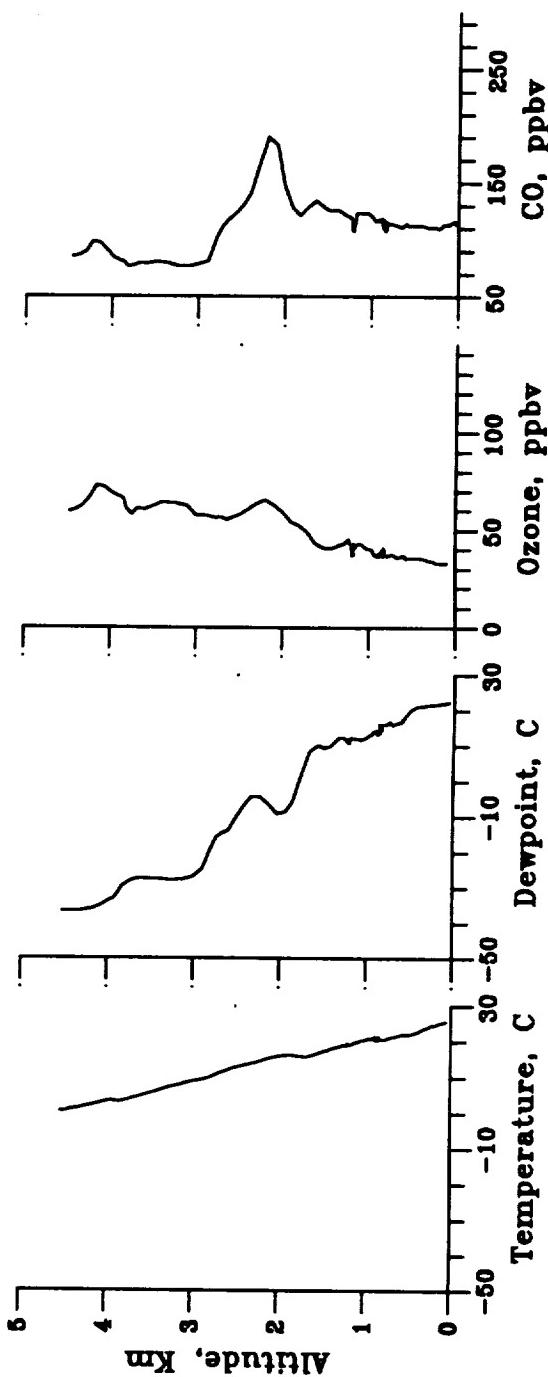


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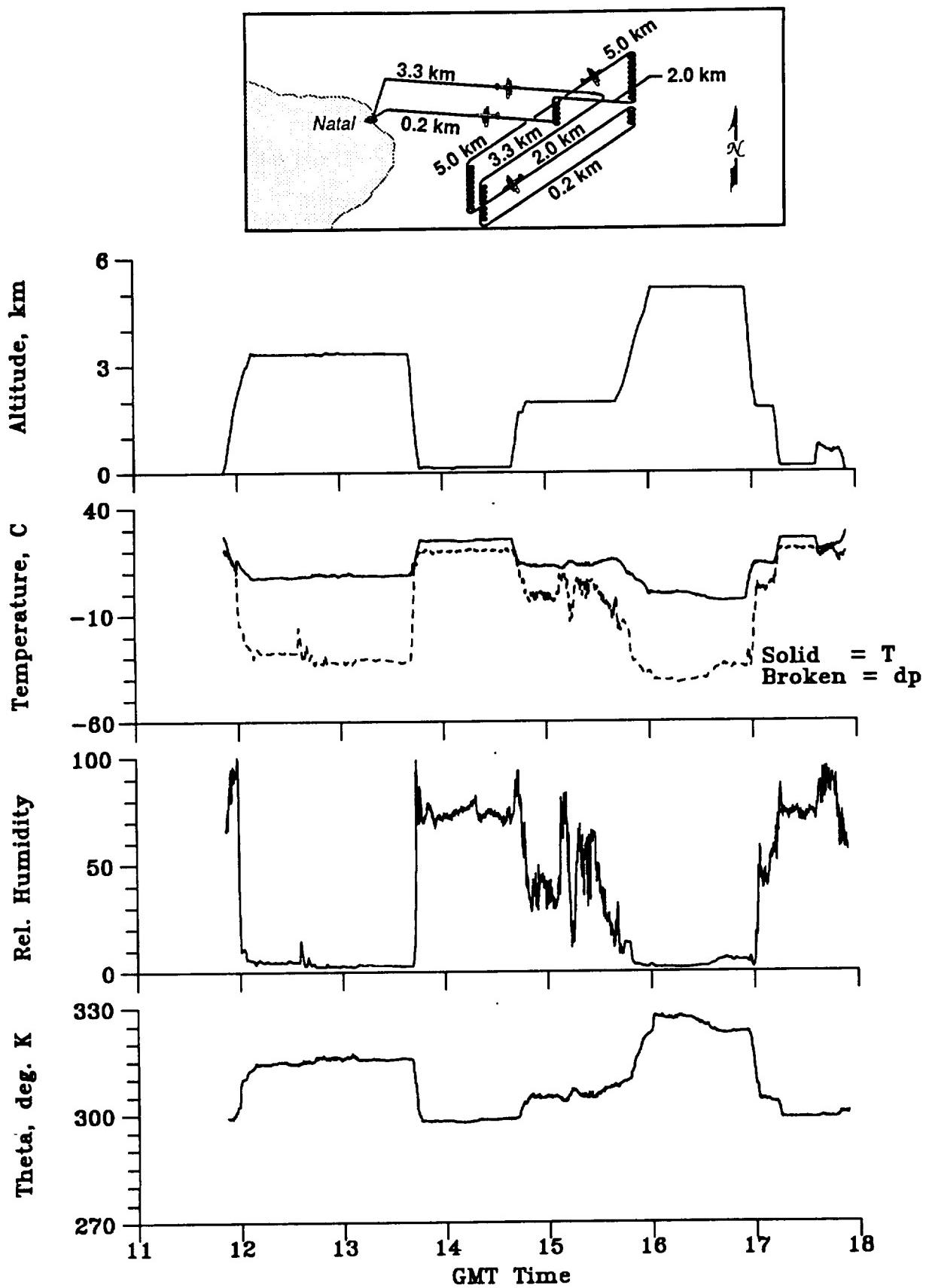


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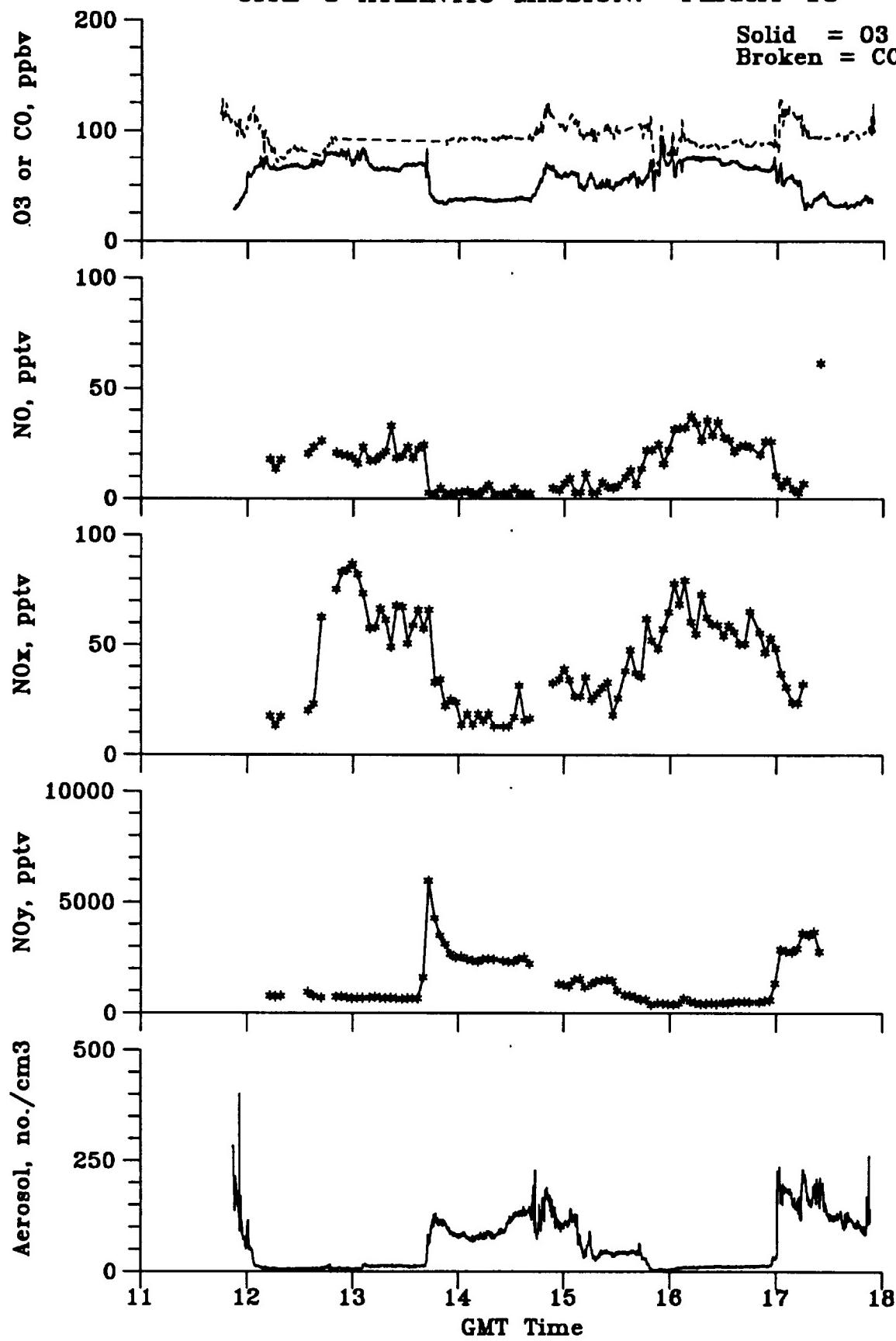


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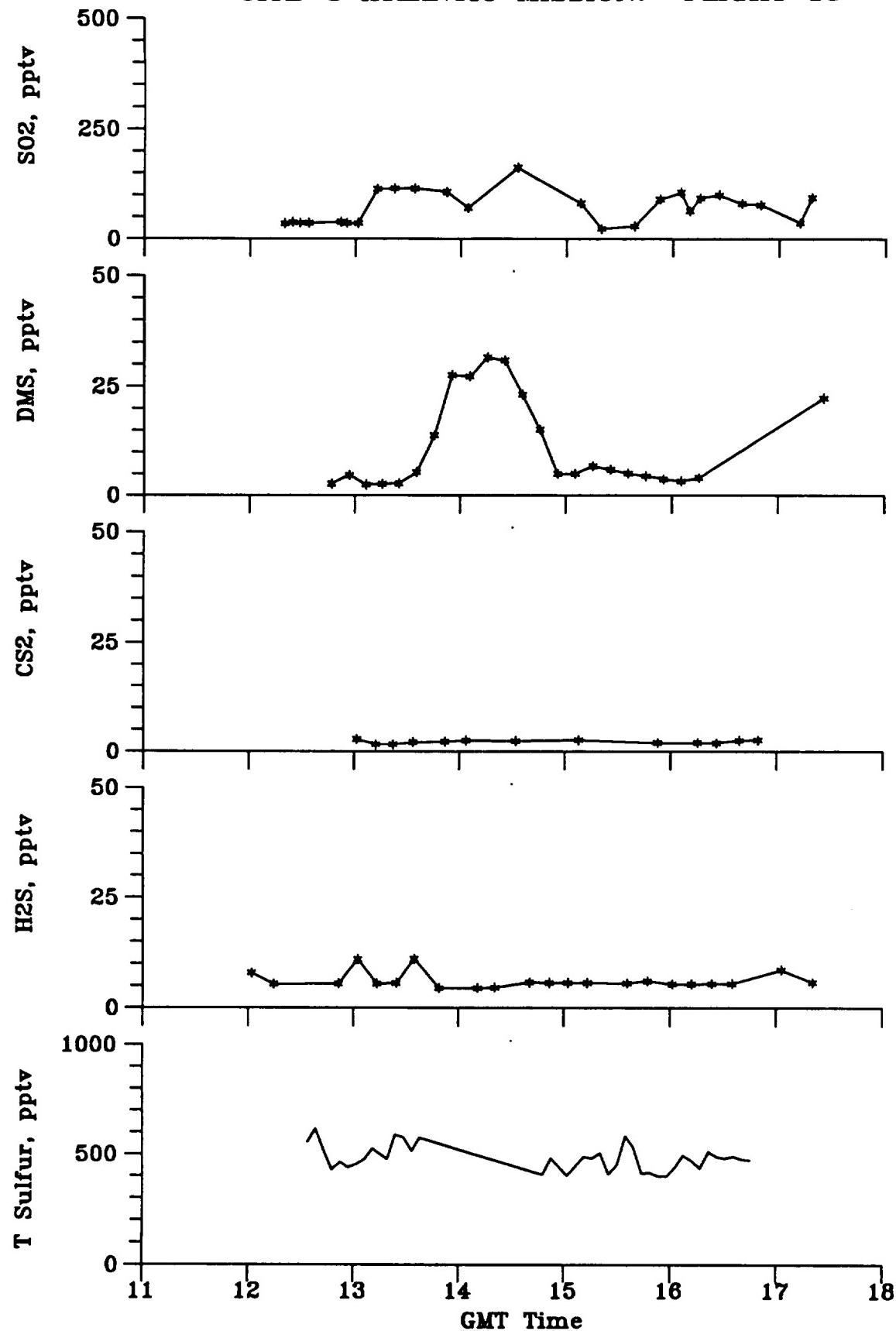
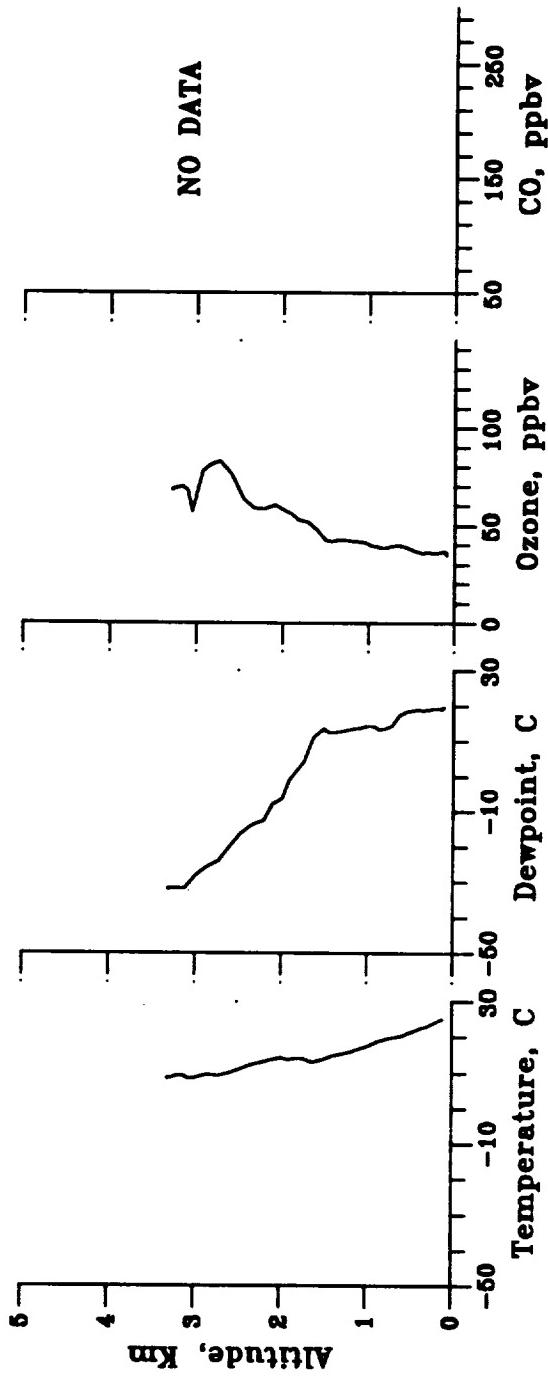


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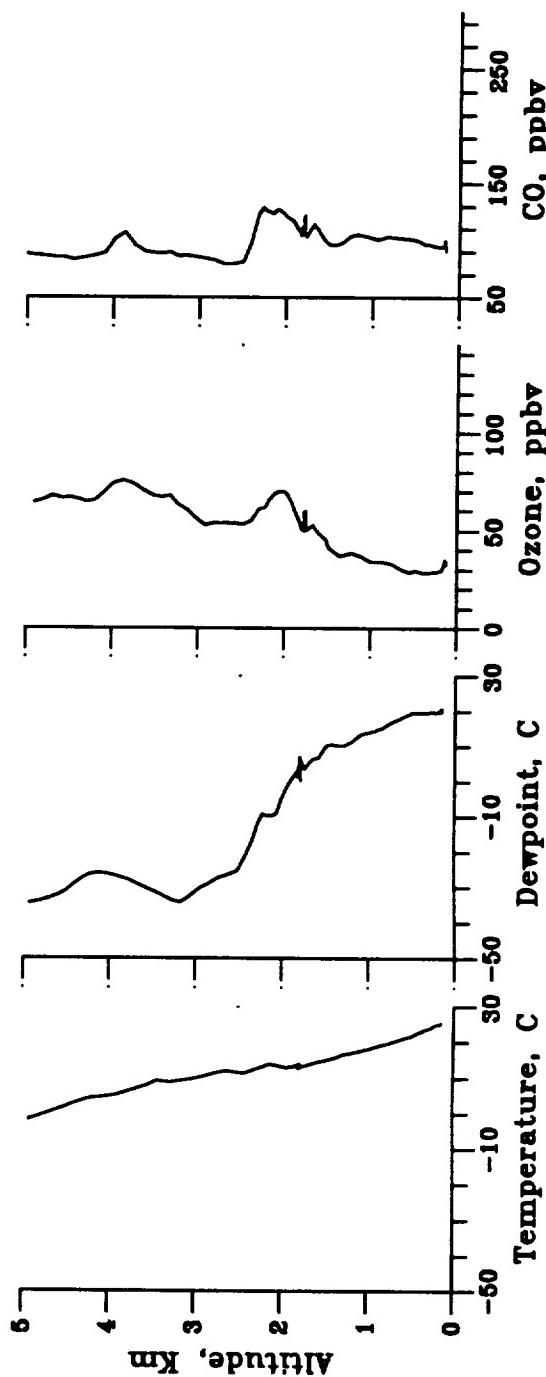


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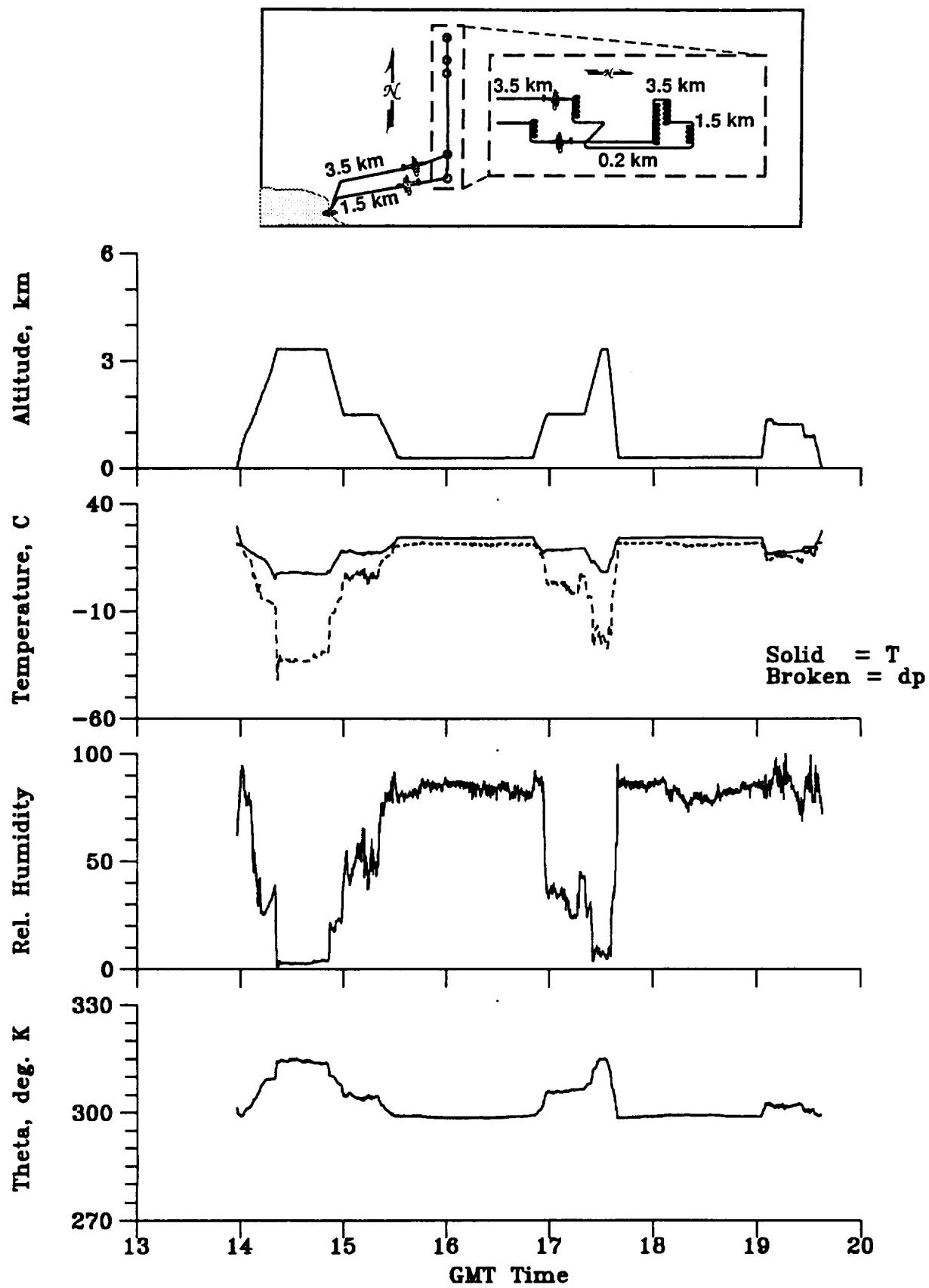


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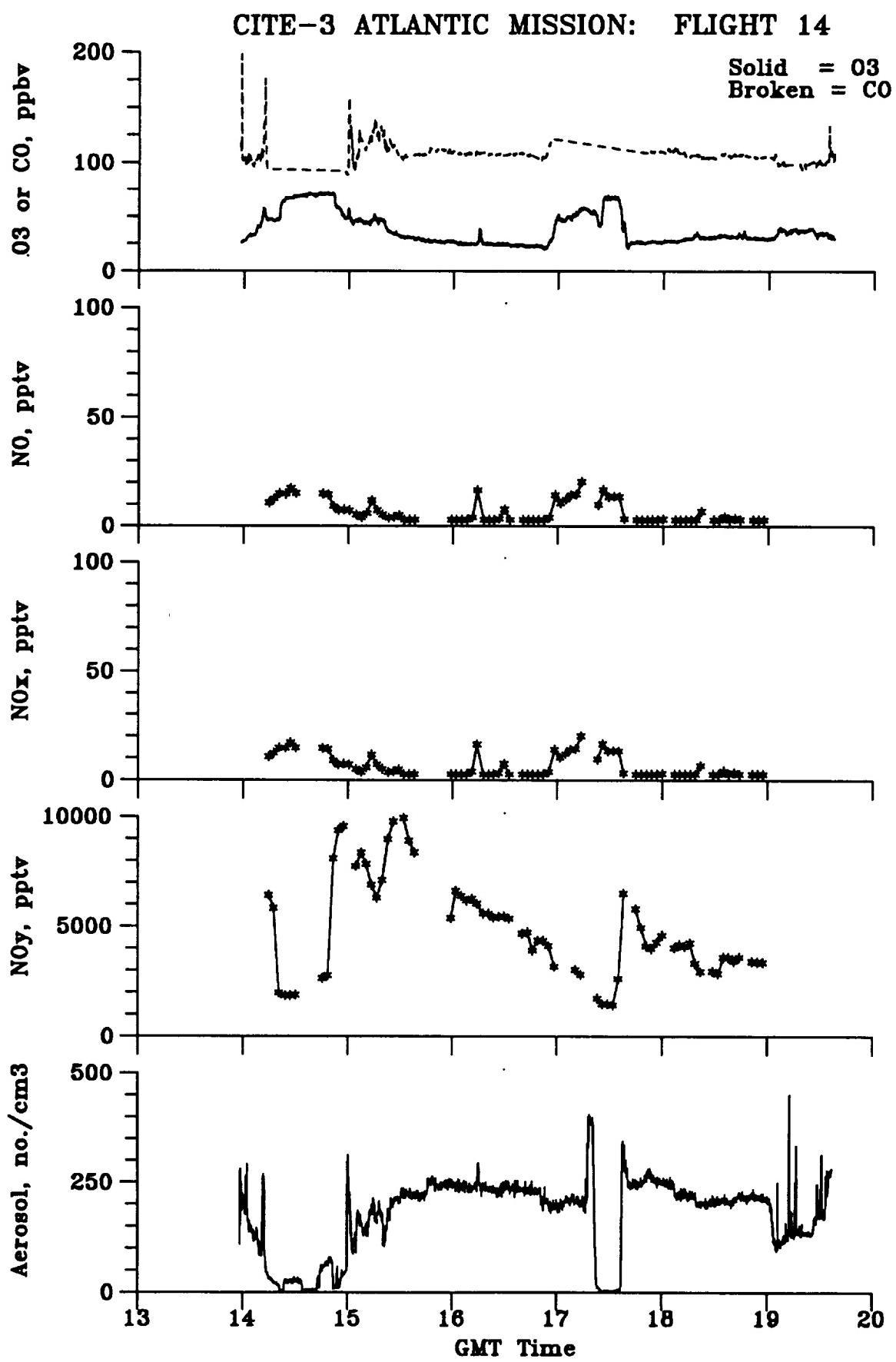


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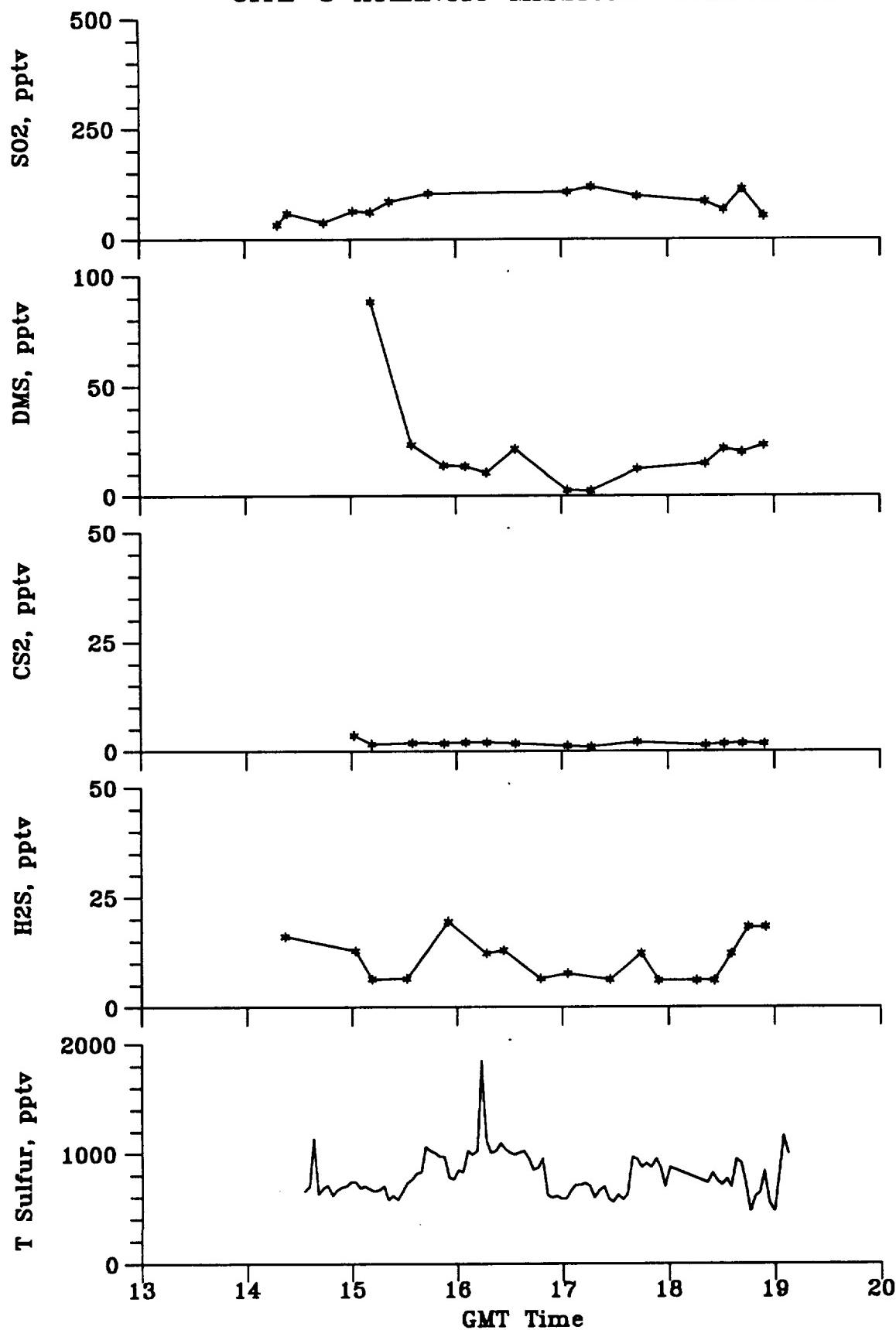
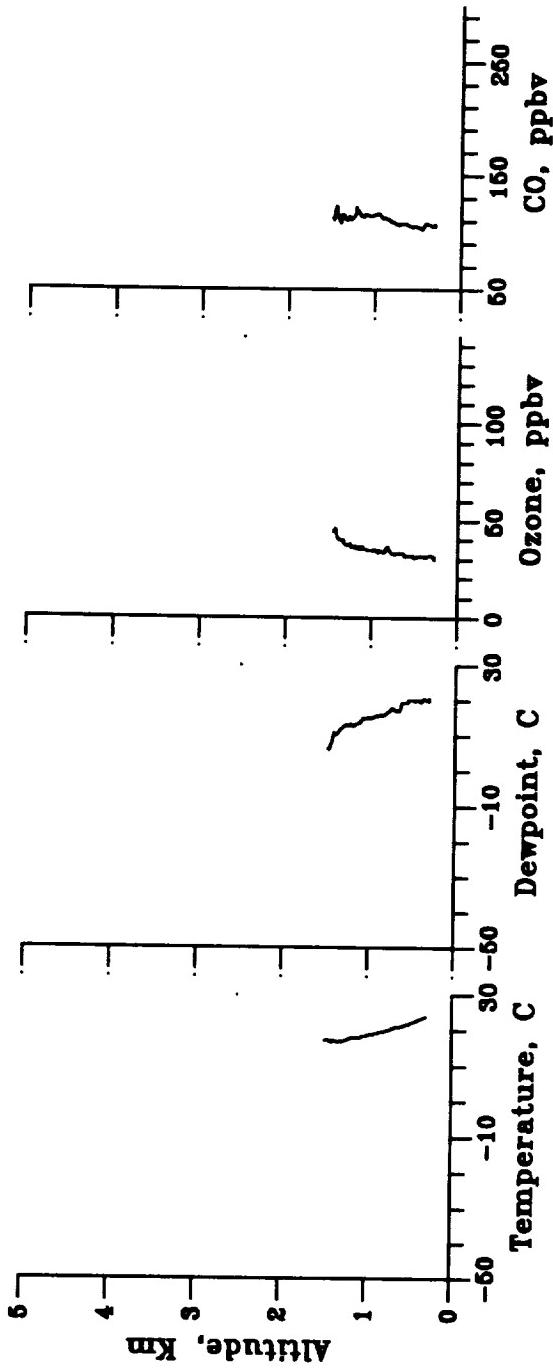


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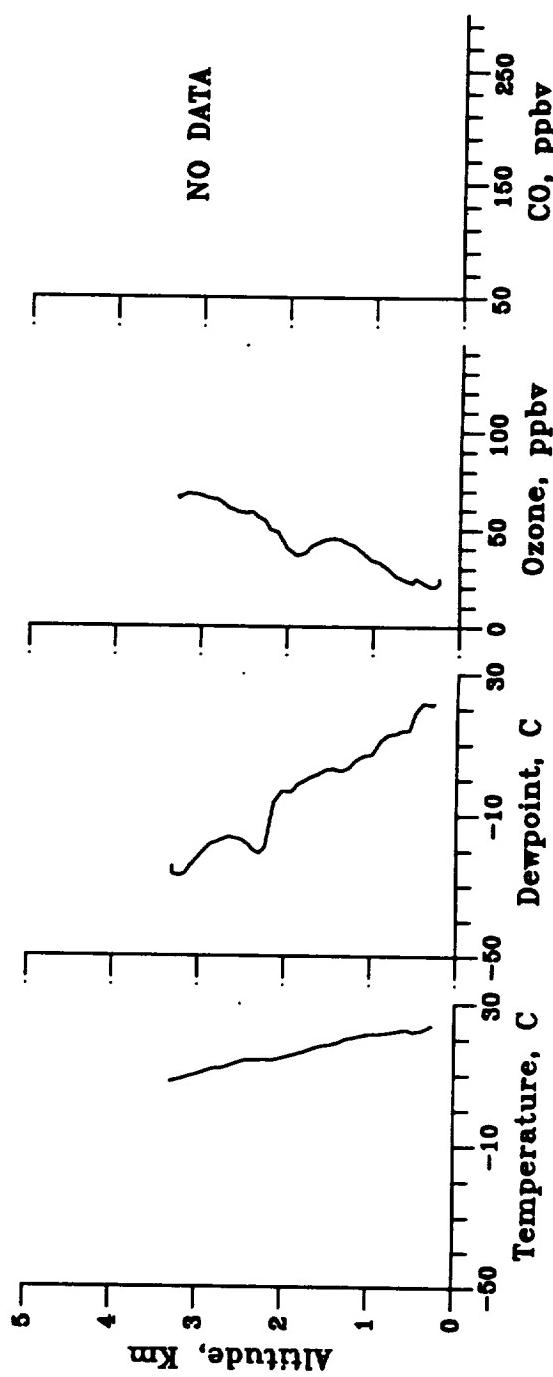


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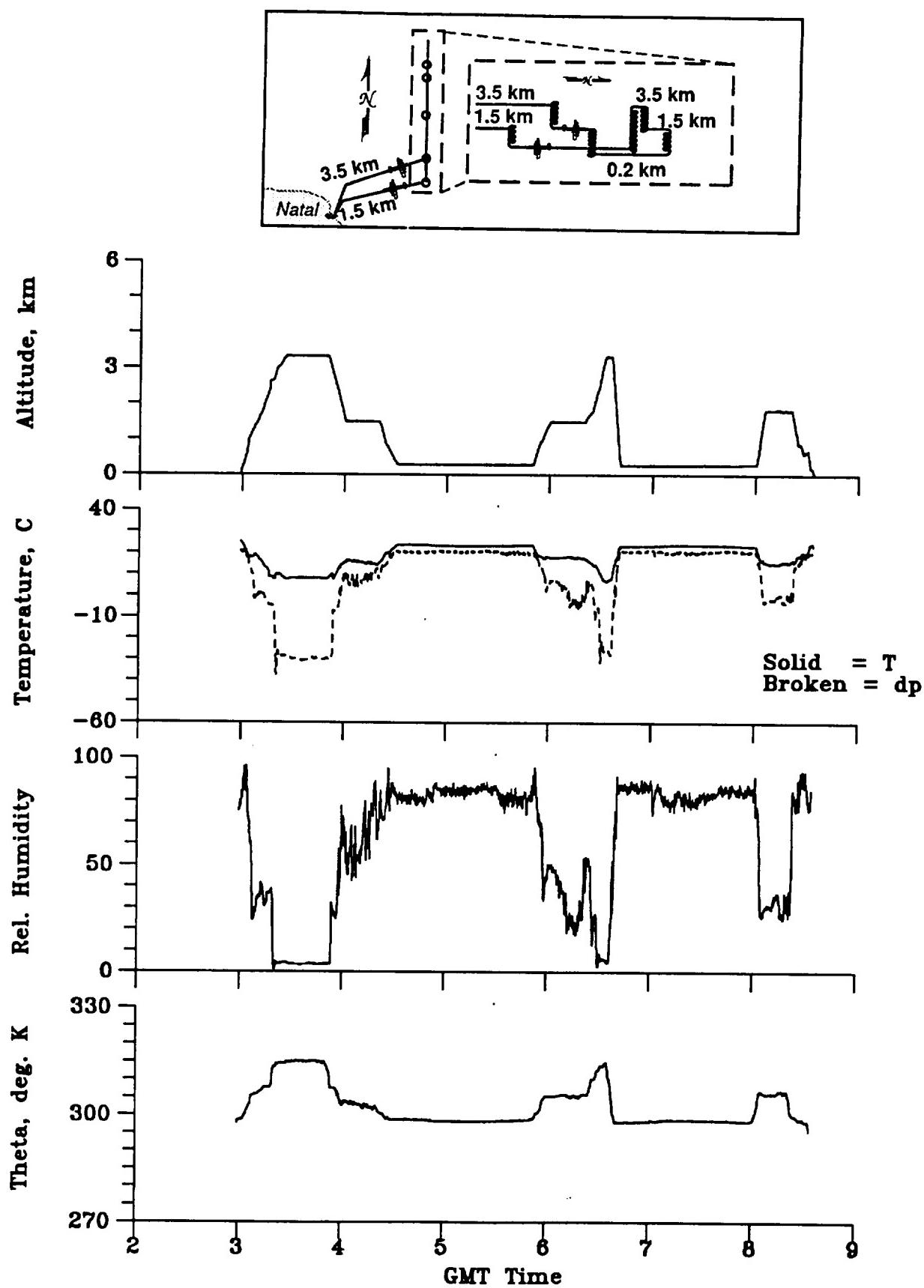


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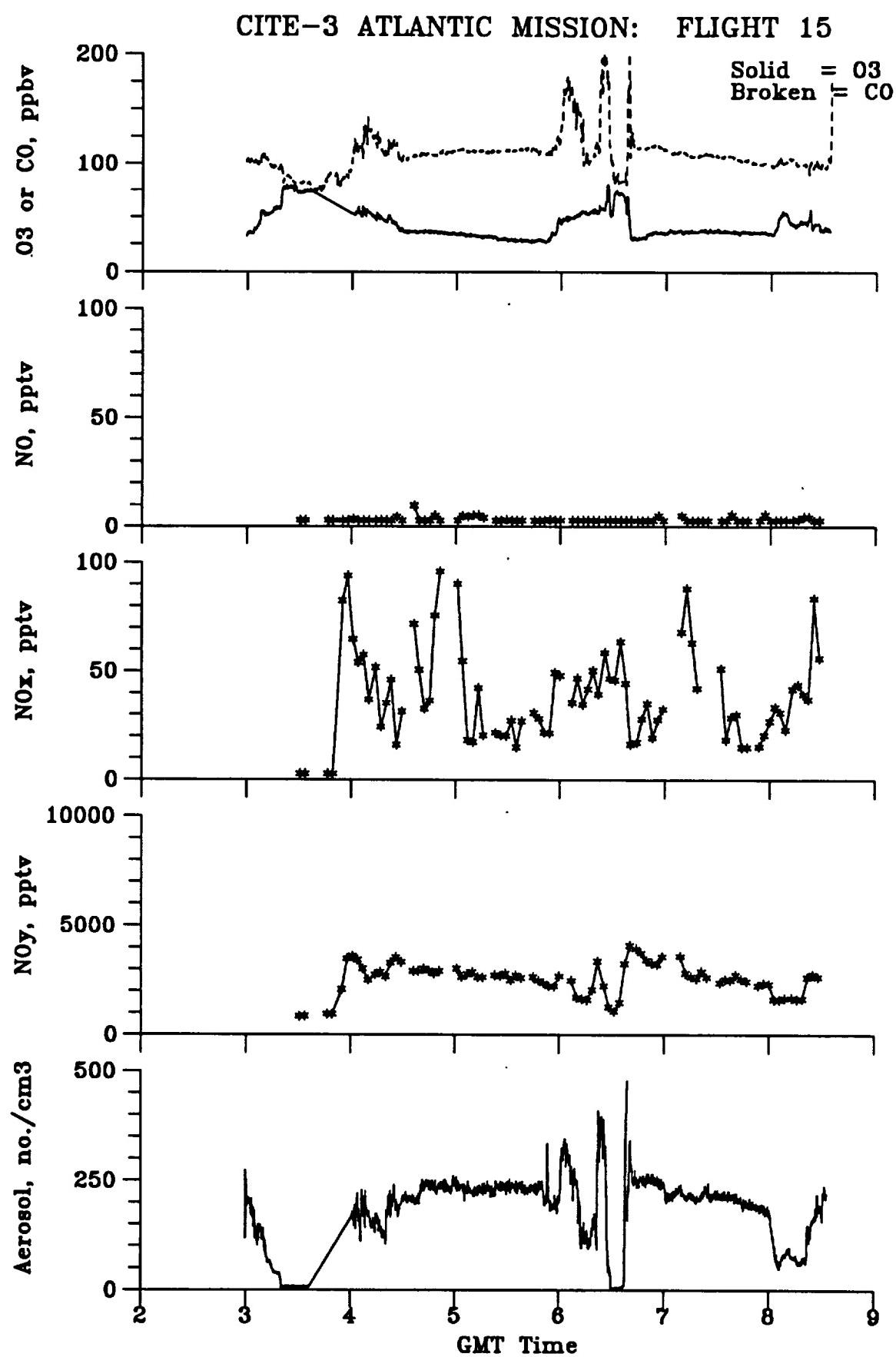


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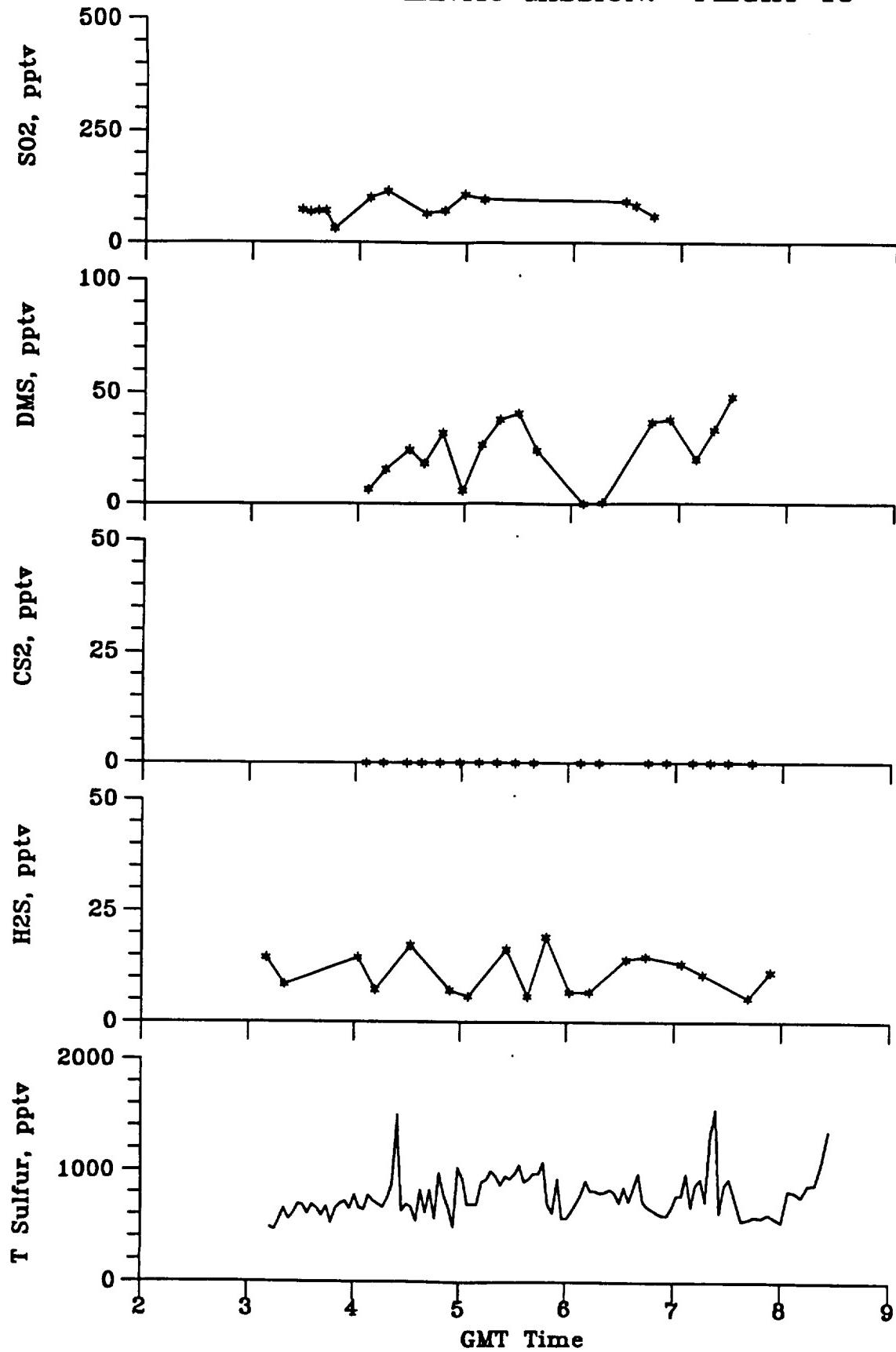
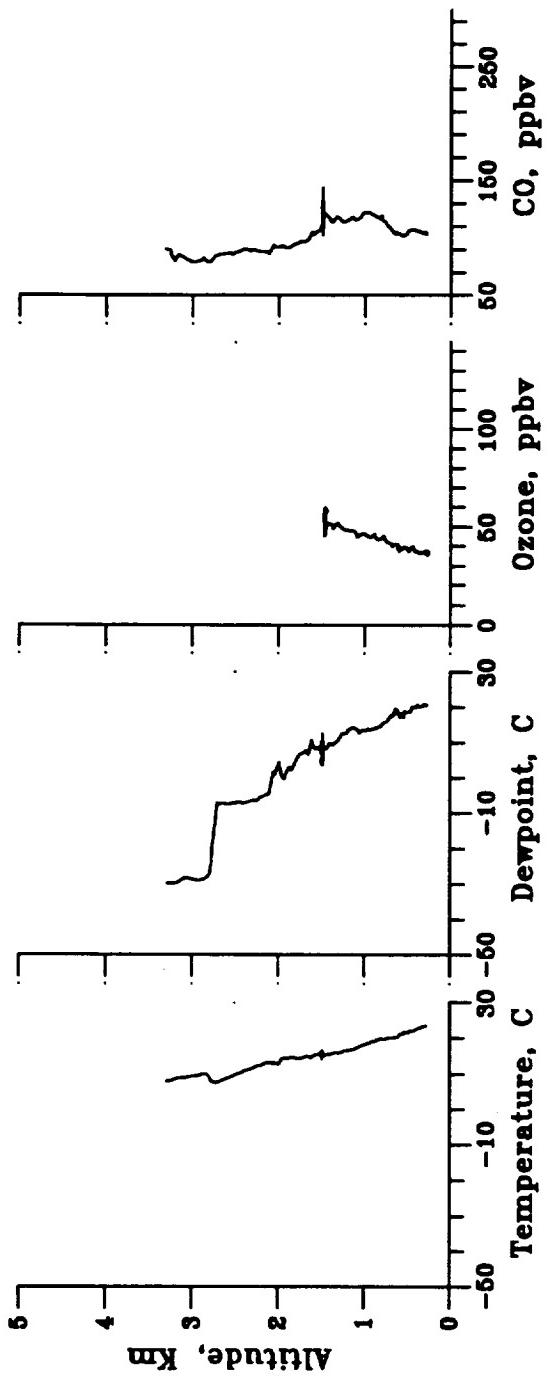


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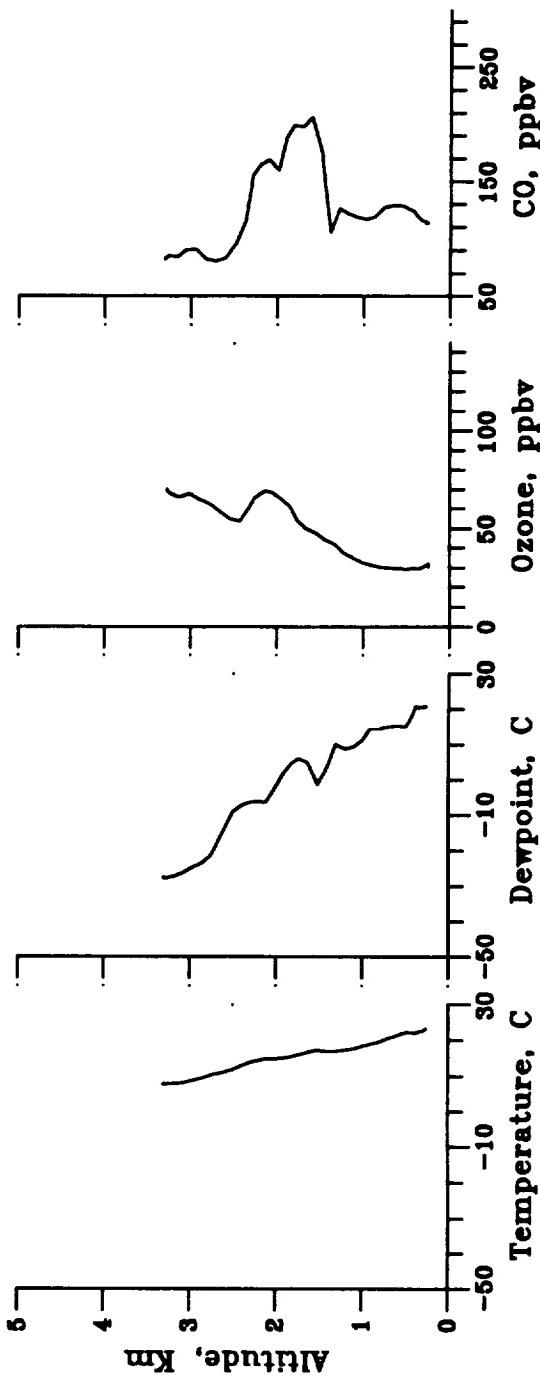


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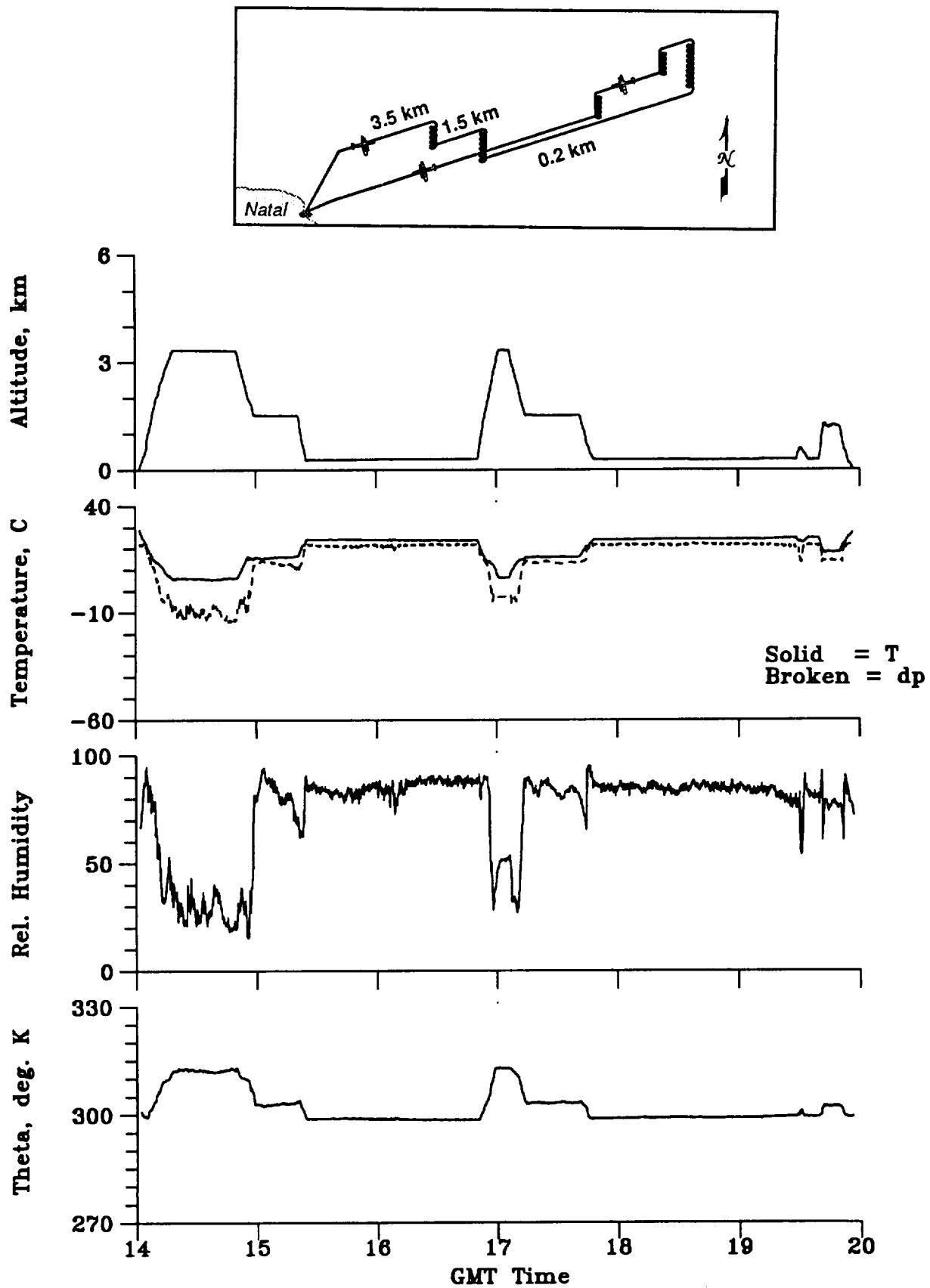


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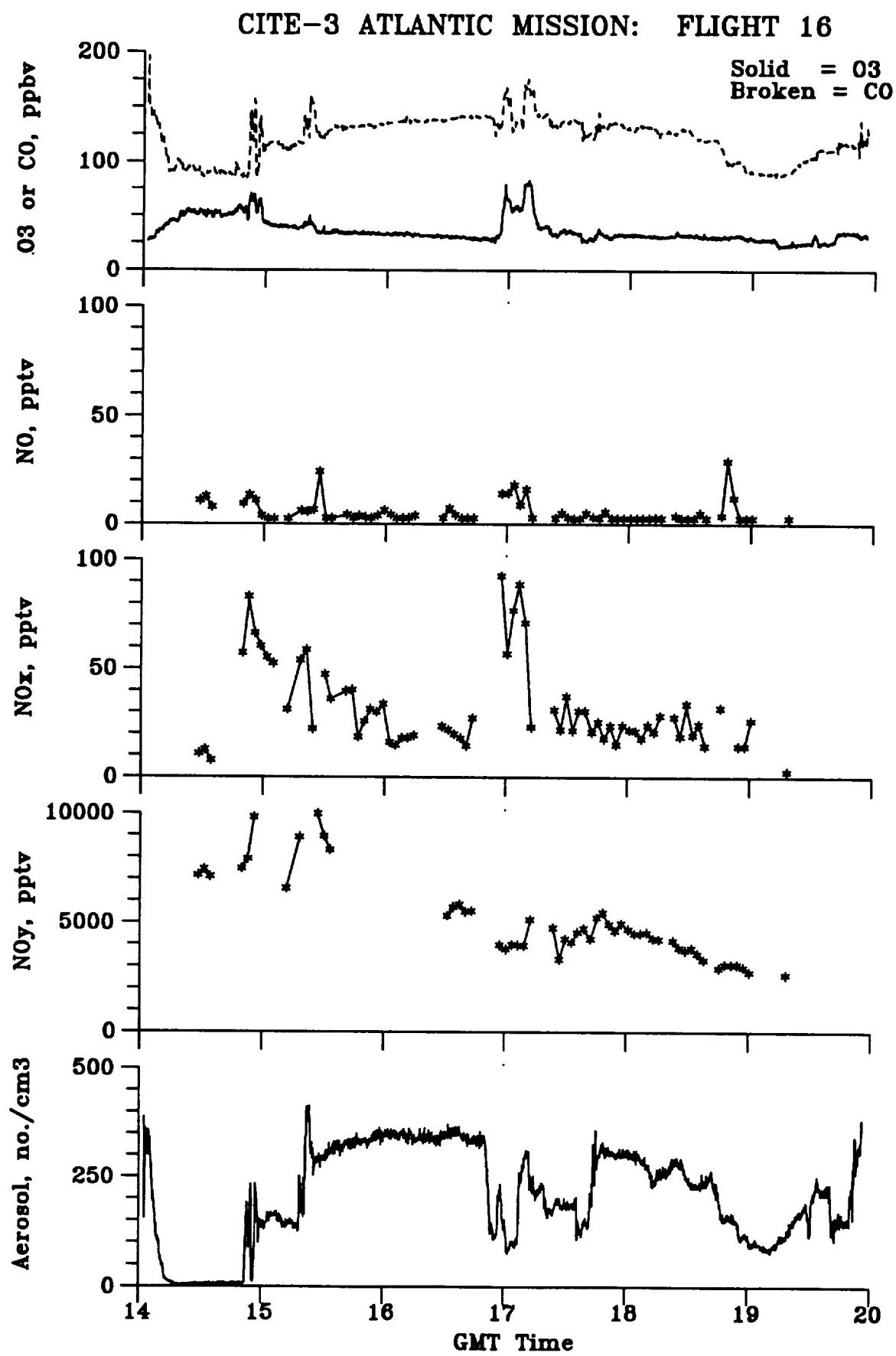


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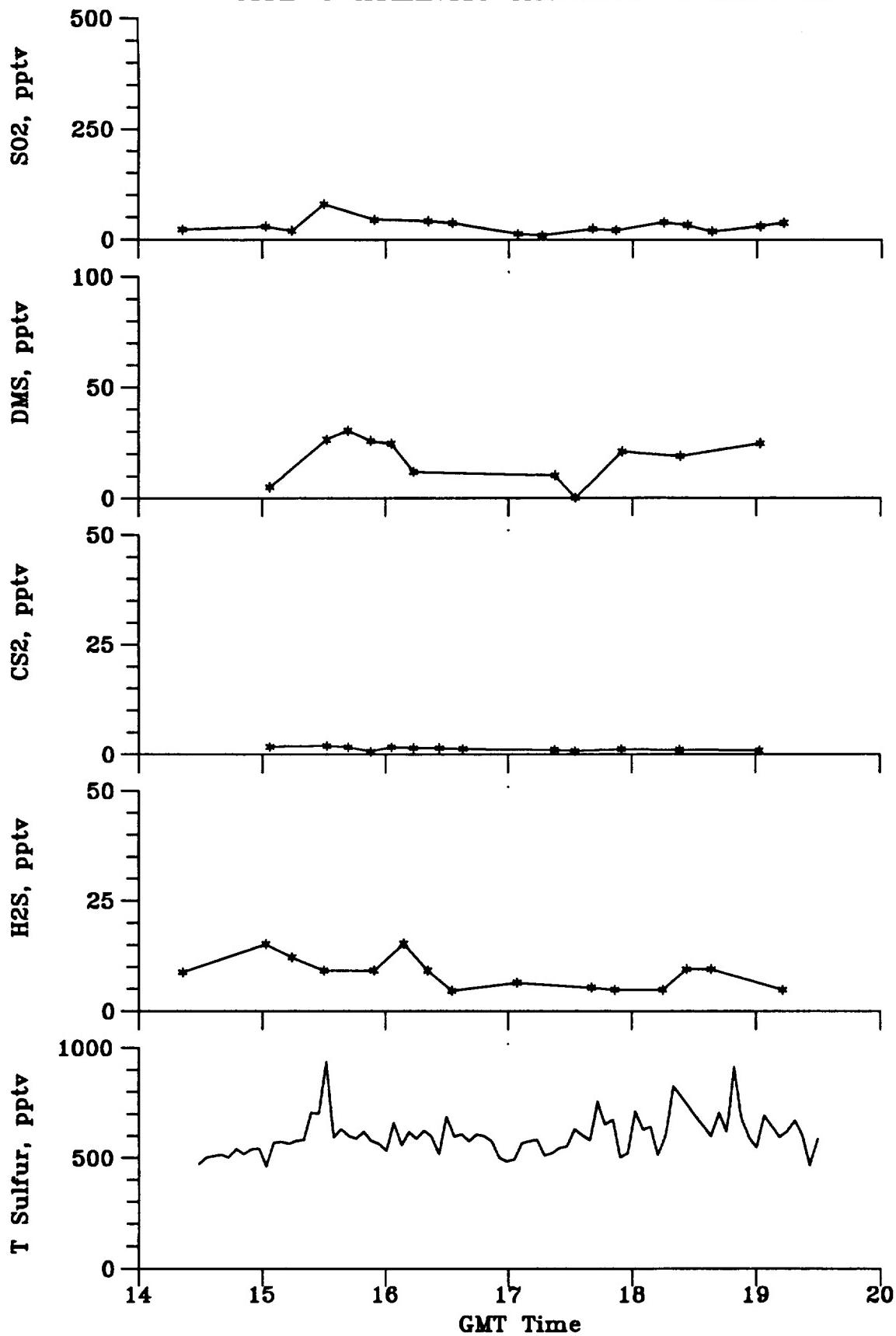
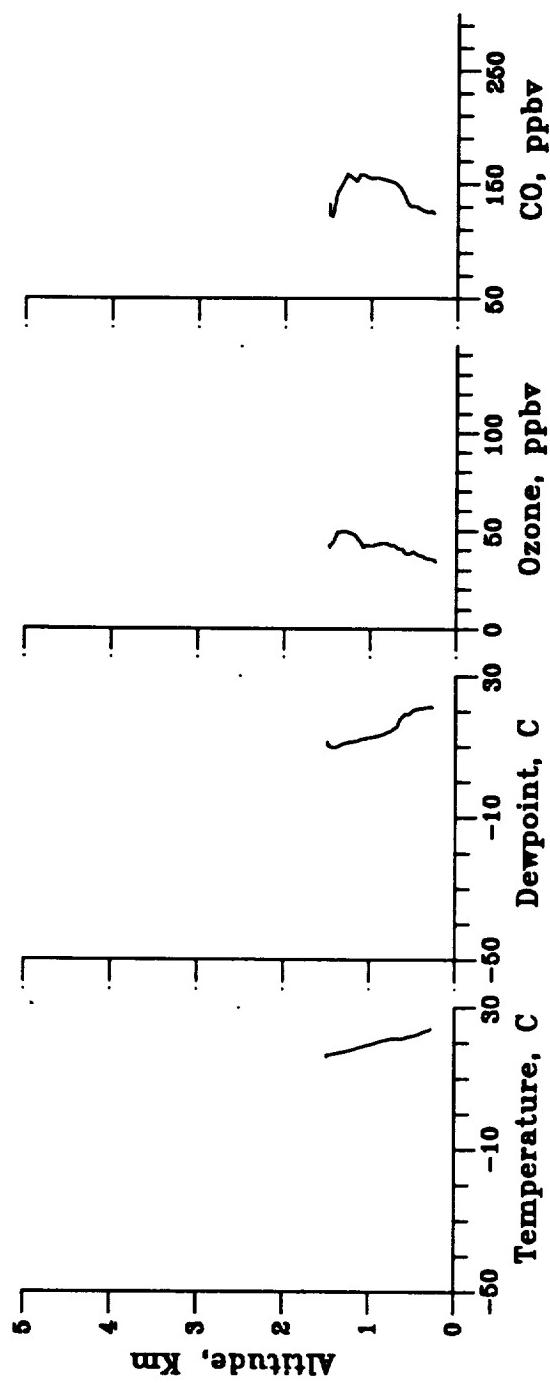


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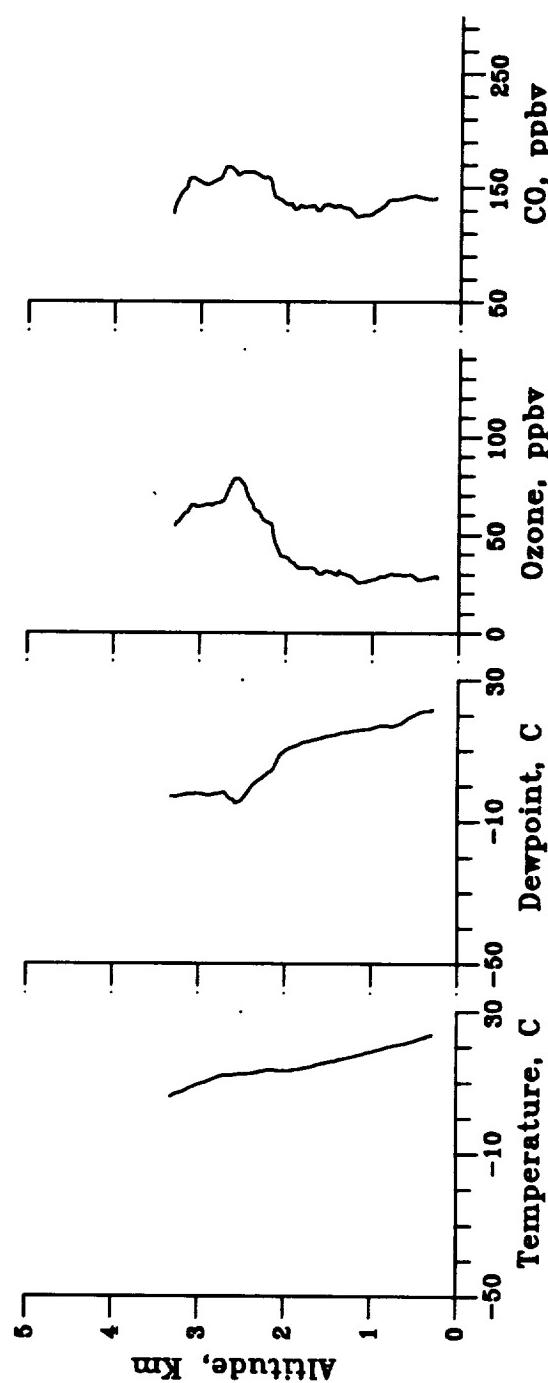


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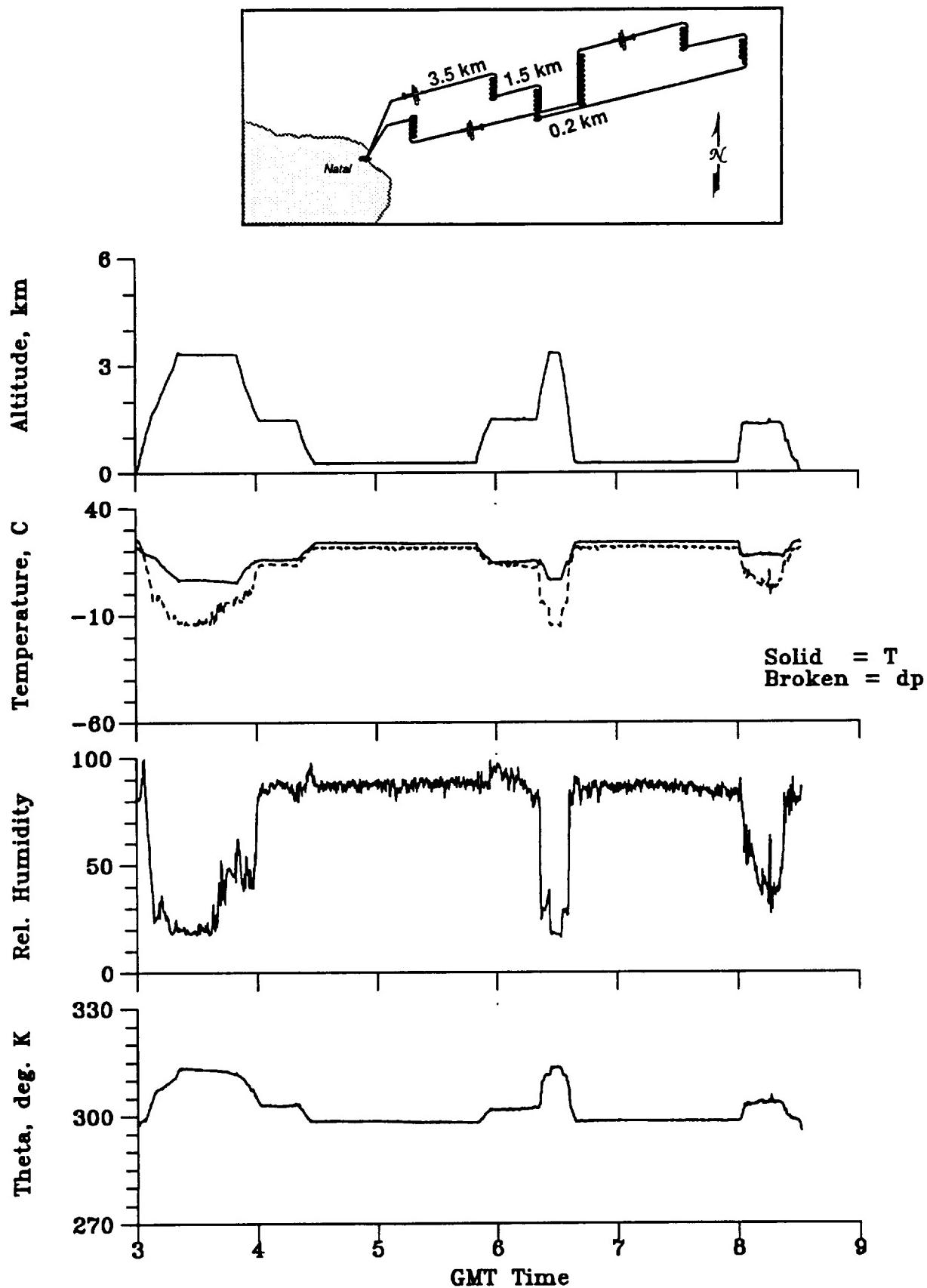


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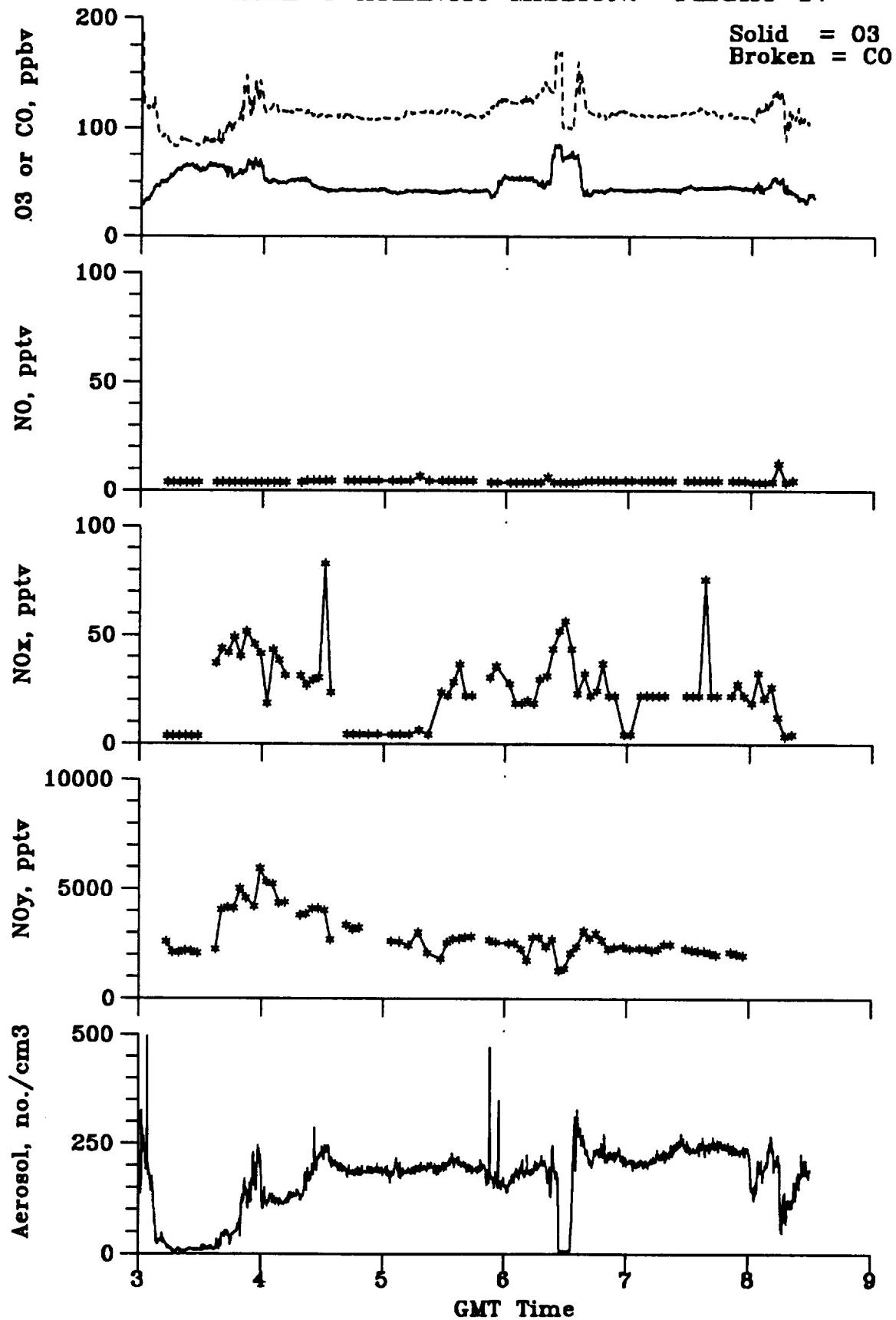


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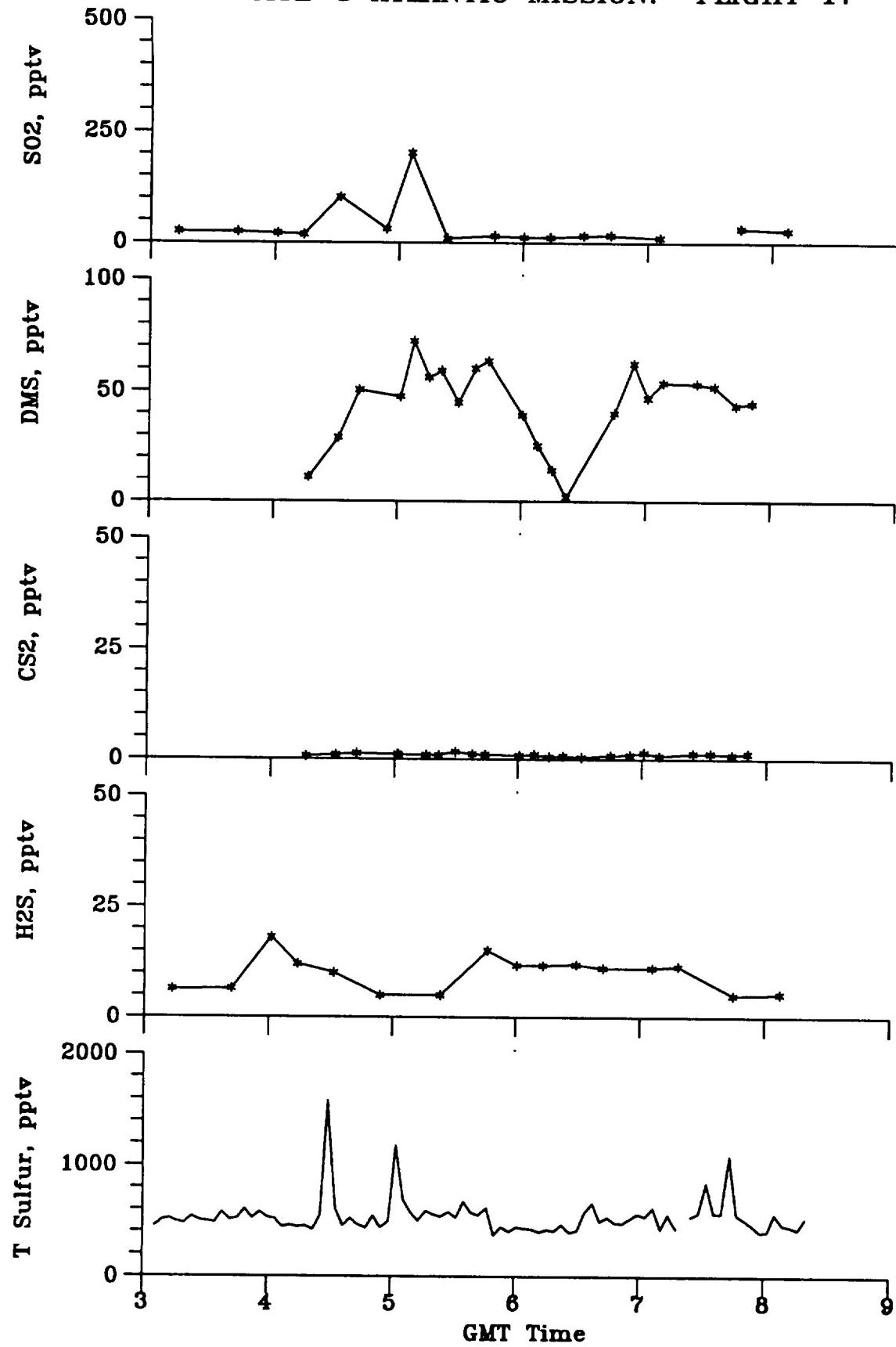
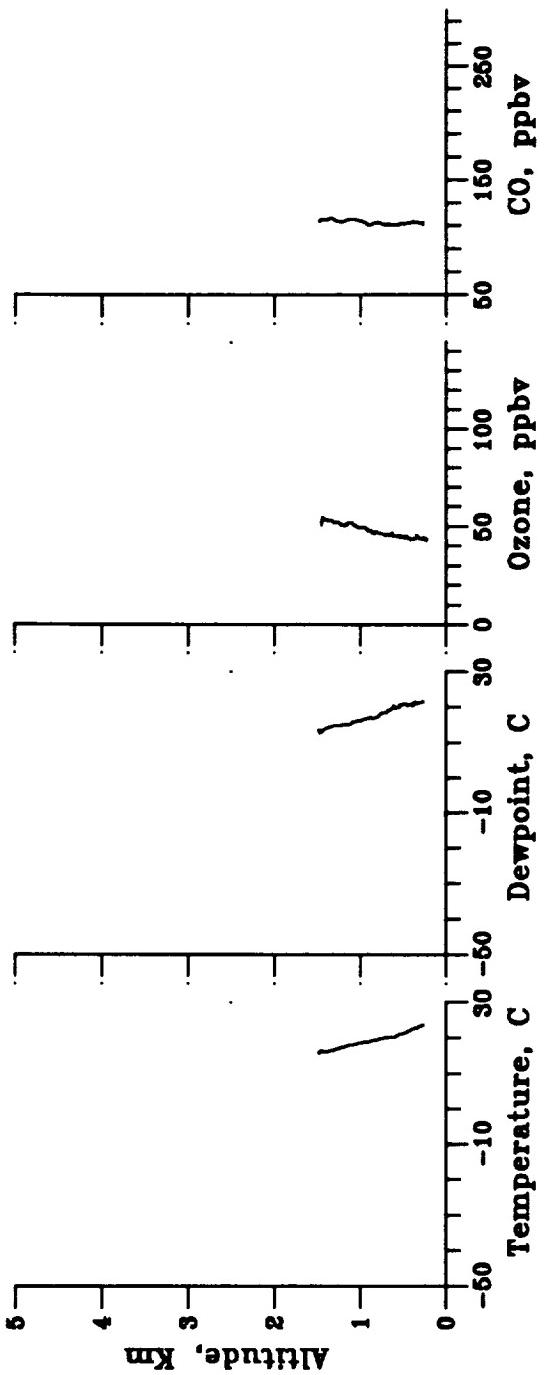


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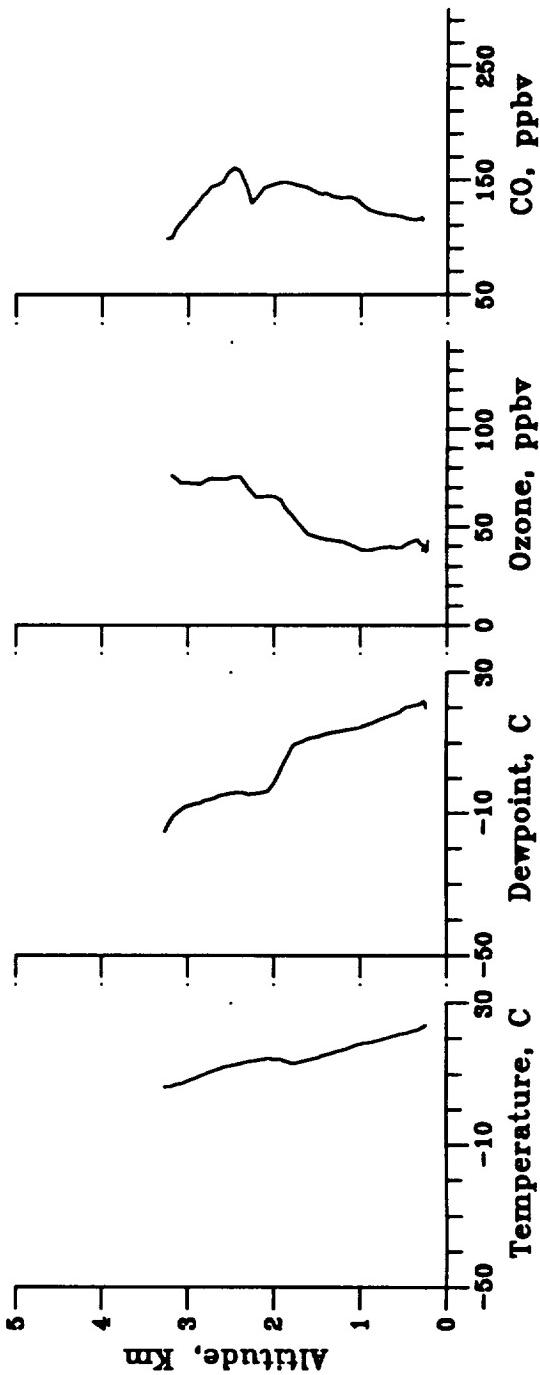


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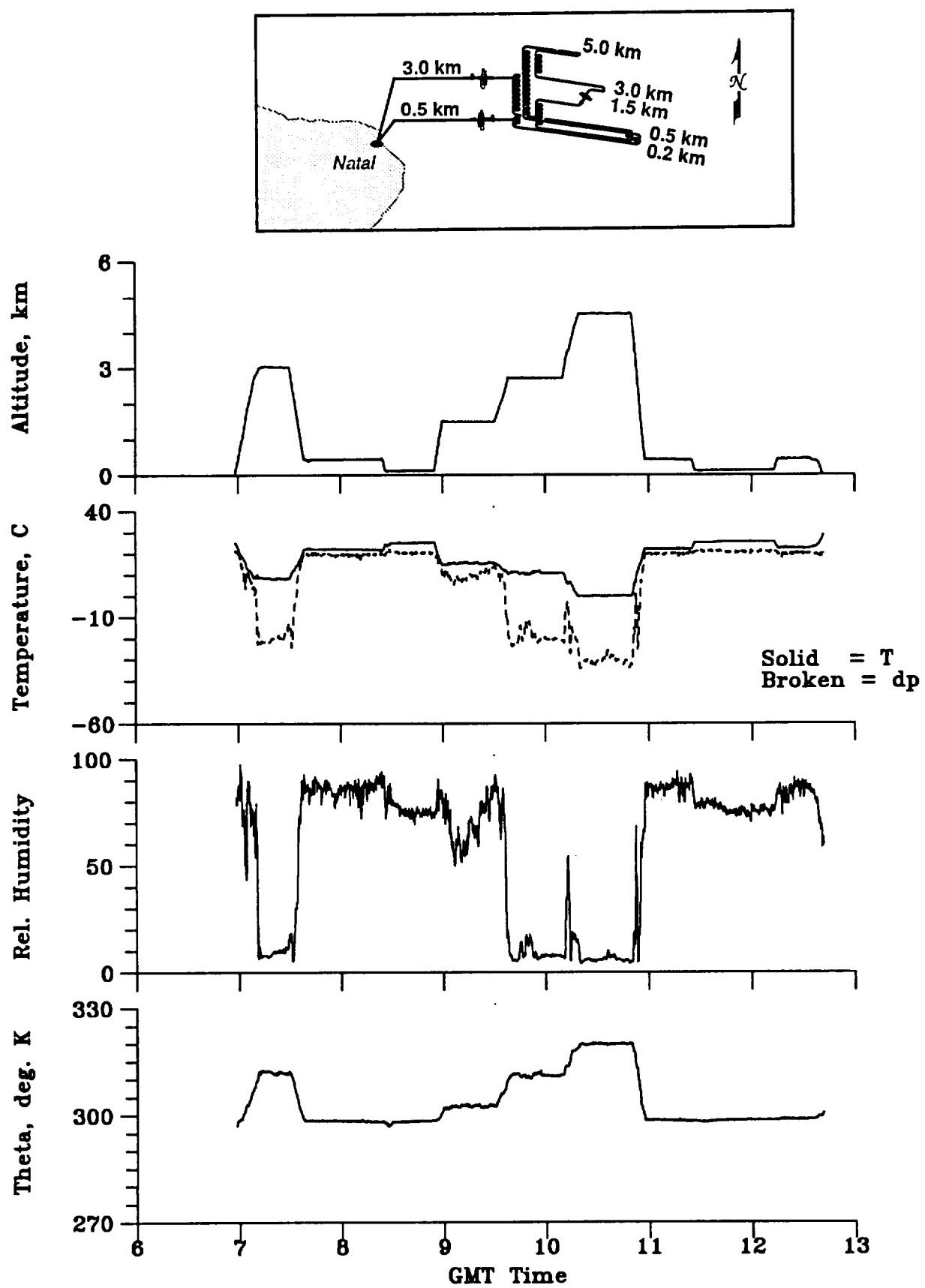


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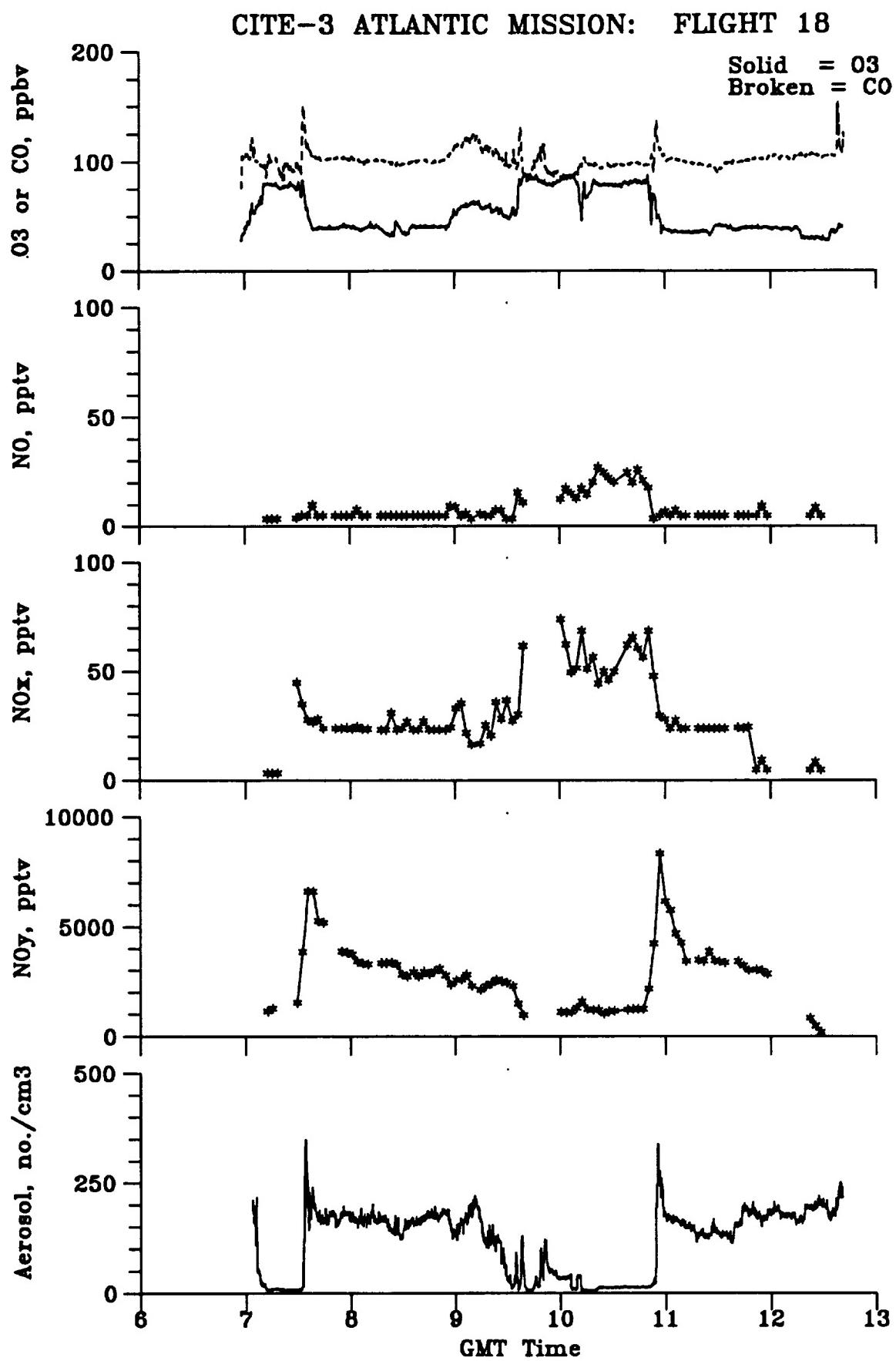


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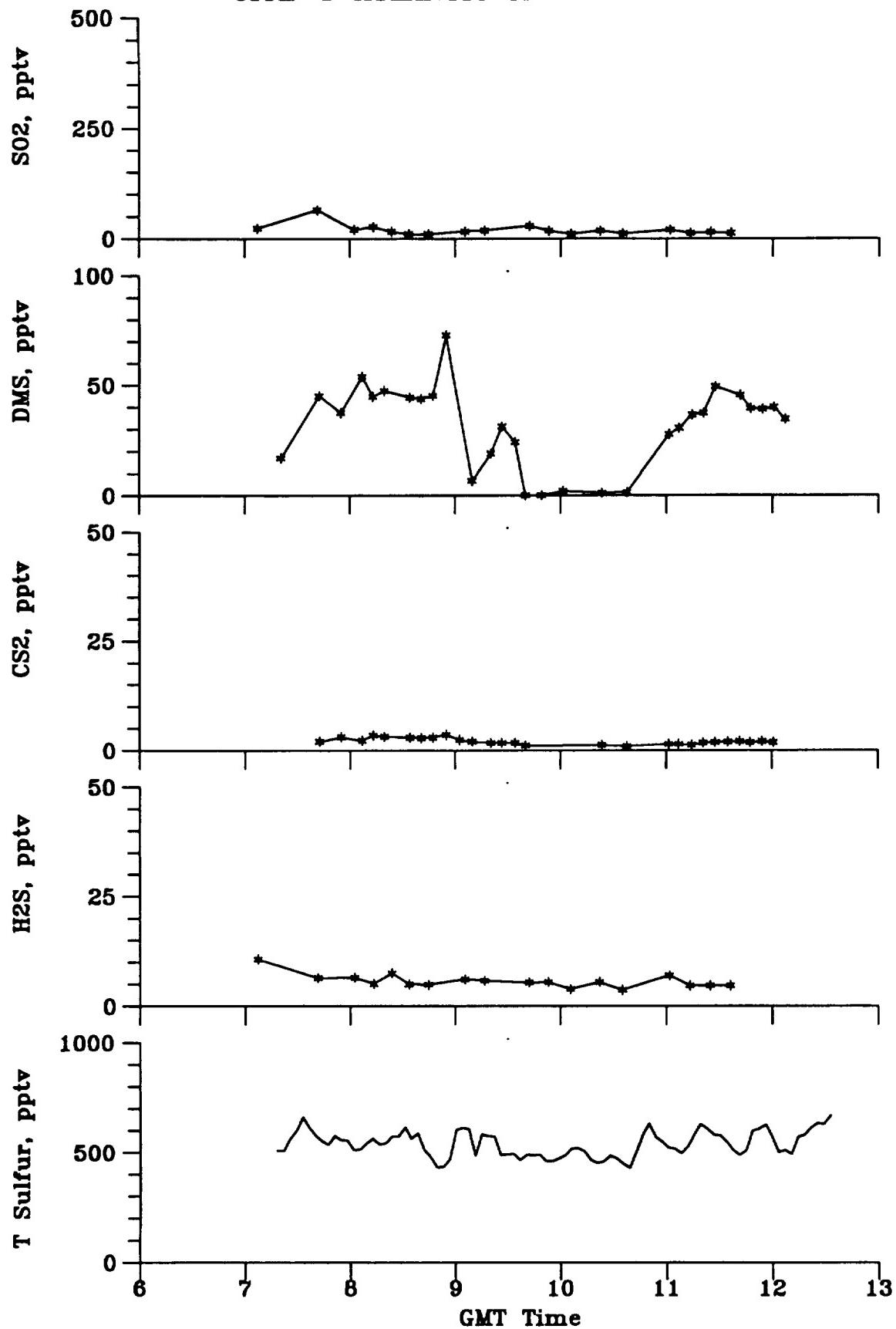
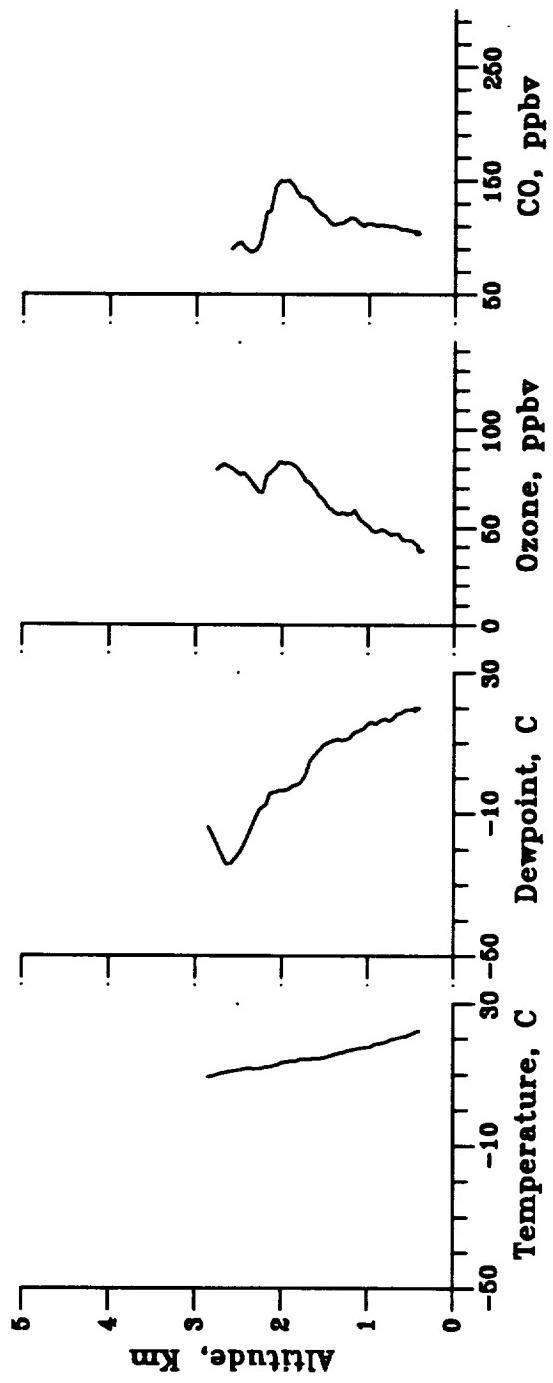


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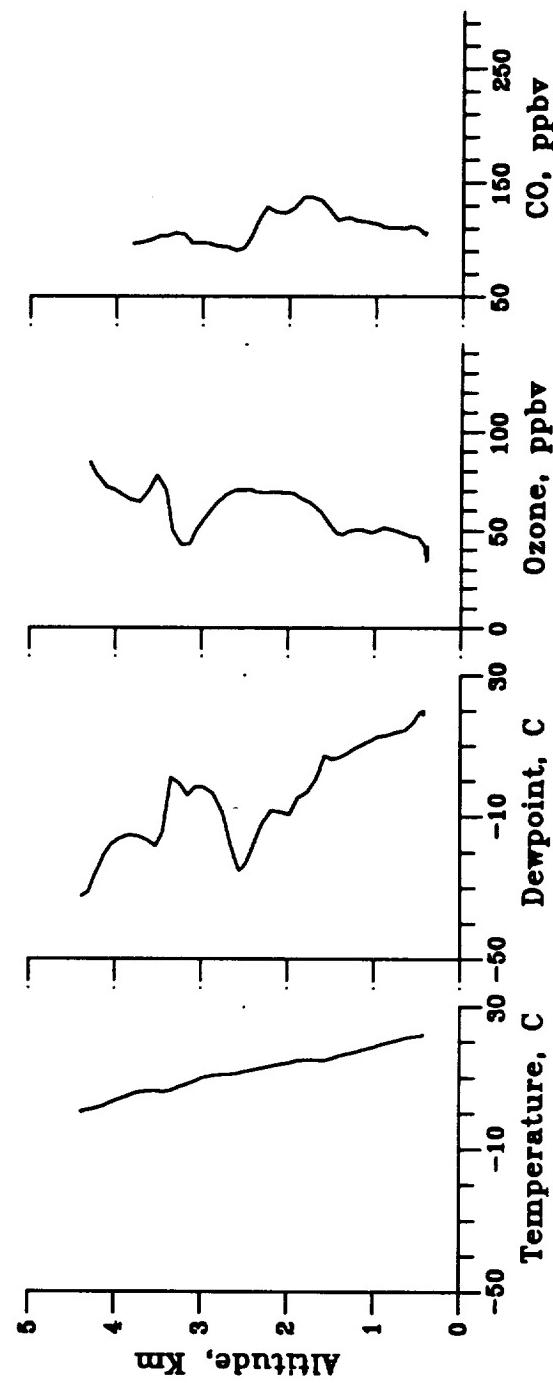


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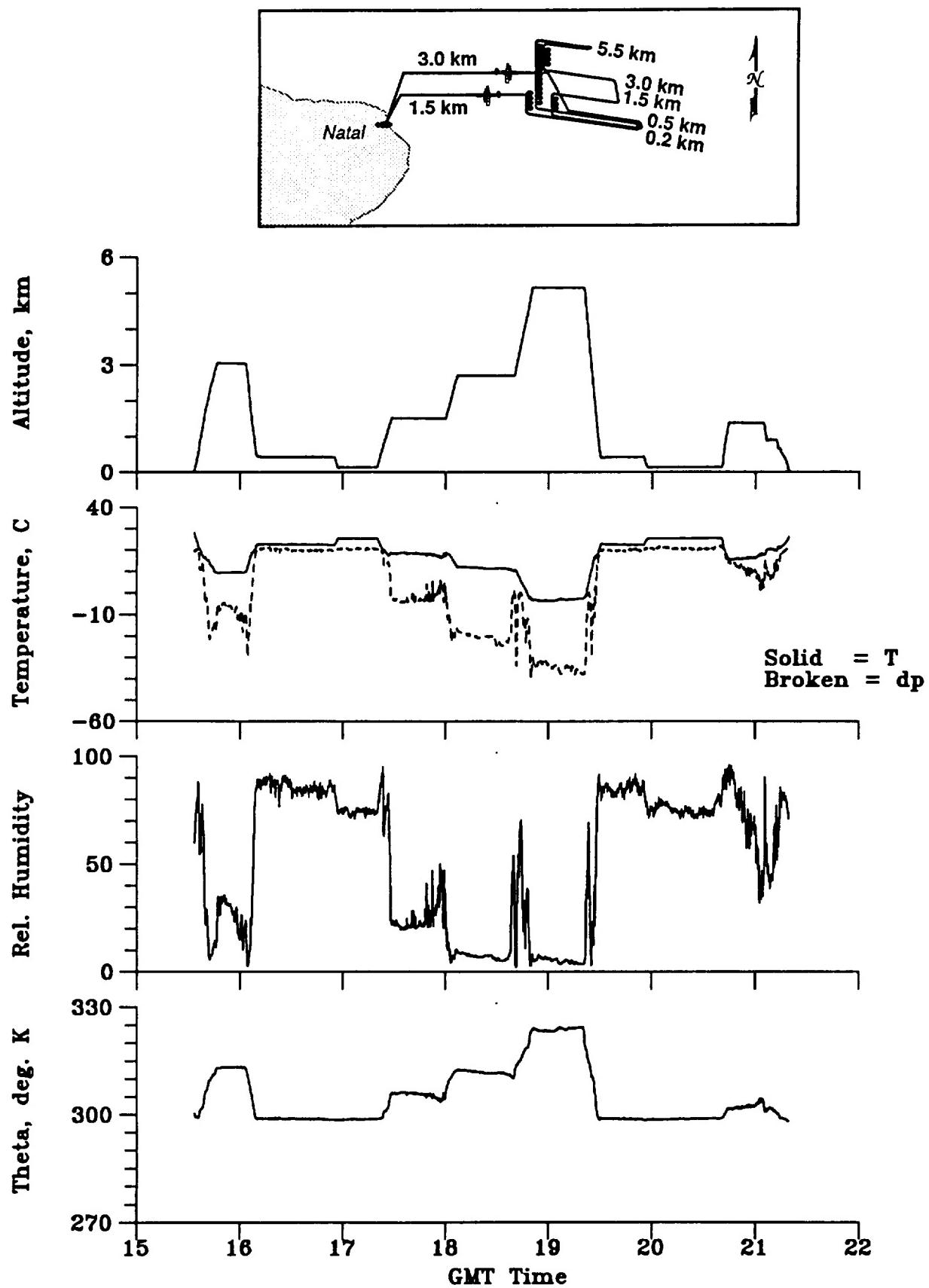


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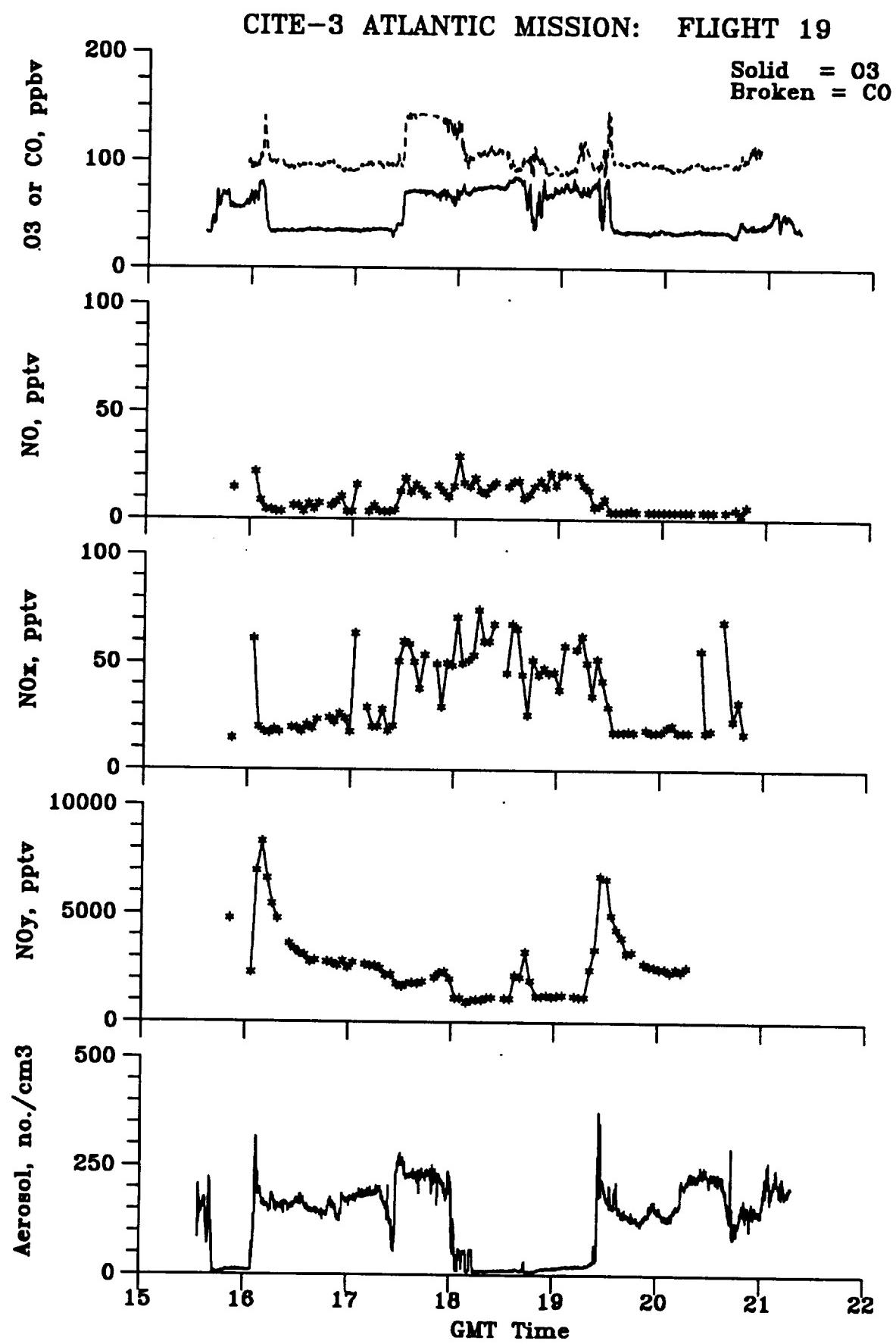


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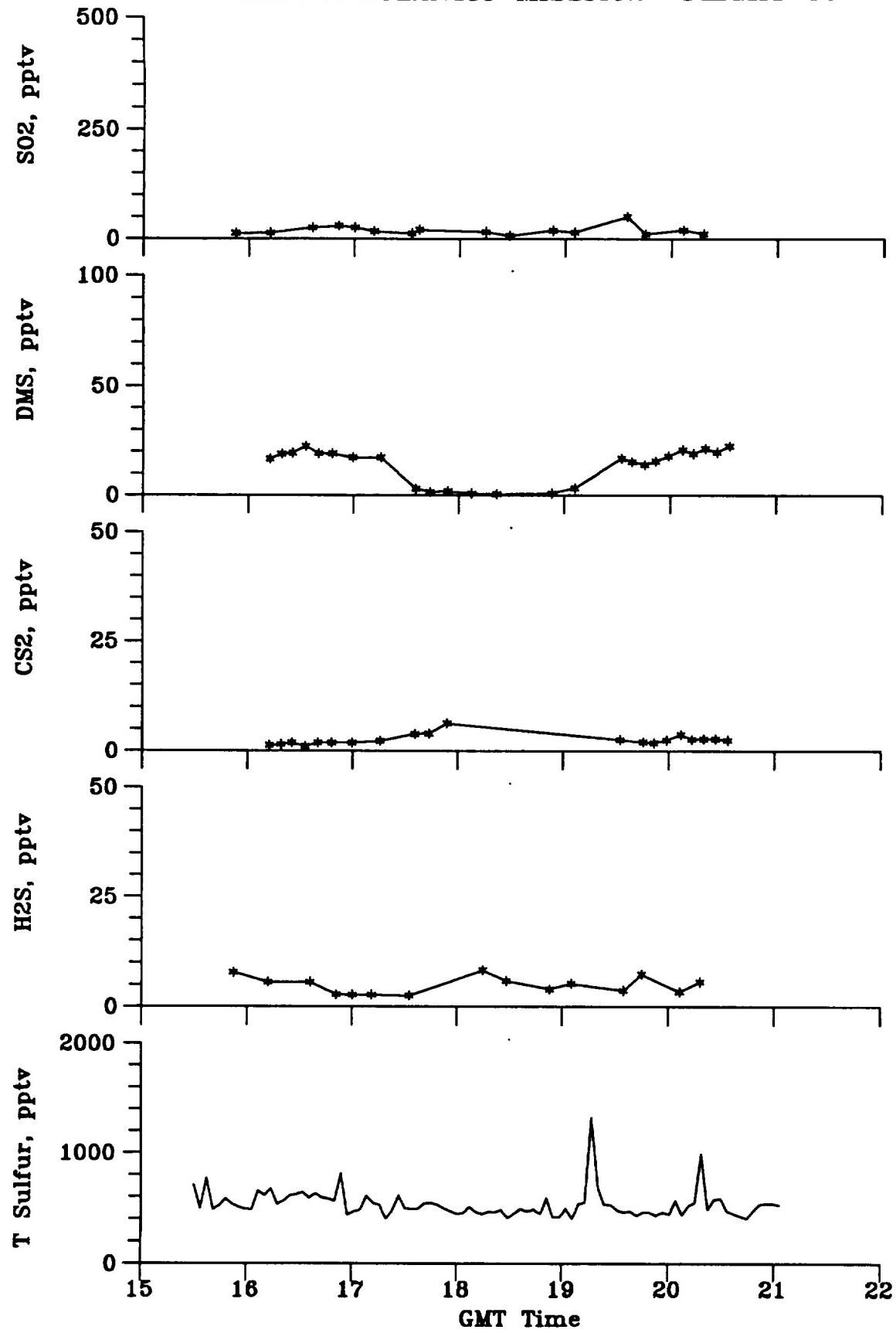
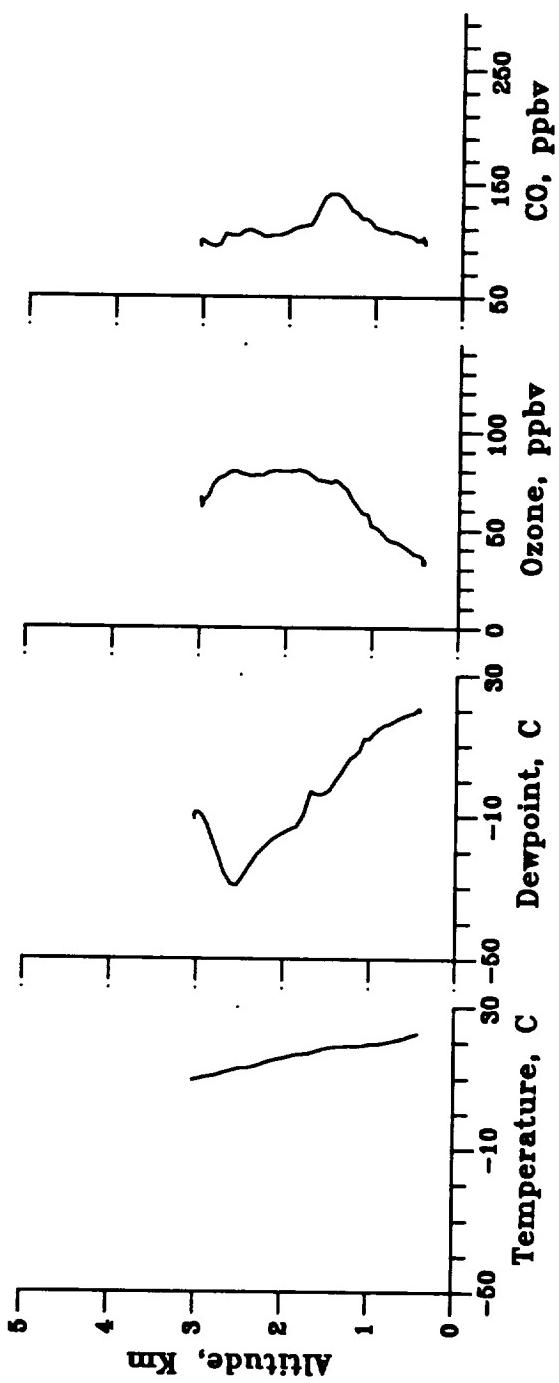


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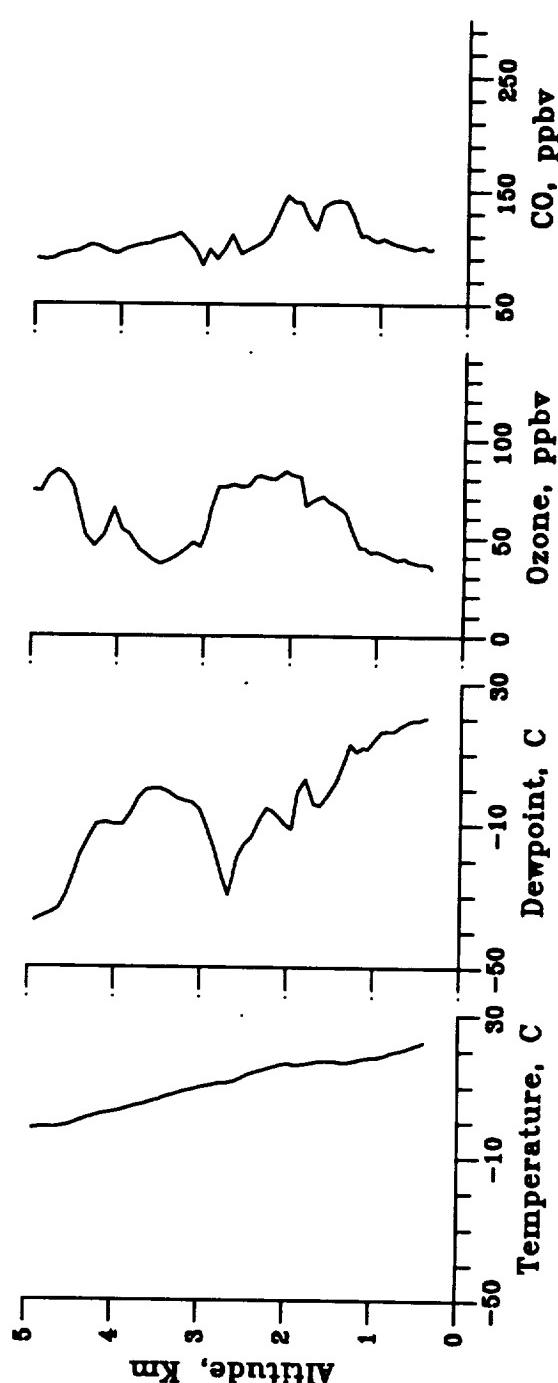


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APPENDIX B: SULFUR DIOXIDE DATA

Plots are presented in a standardized format are data from the Langley DAAC archive. All SO₂ data measured during a flight are plotted on a single page. The data are arranged from top to bottom by instrument/technique--mass spectrometer (Bandy), gas chromatograph (Thornton), chemiluminescent (Georgii), filter with chemiluminescent analyses (Georgii), and filter with ion analyses (Ferek). The names in parenthesis refer to the responsible investigator (see Table 3). Scales (time and SO₂) are identical for all plots of a flight and are, generally, the scales used in the respective SO₂ plot of Appendix A. As discussed in Appendix A, some data may be off-scale. A "NO DATA" entry is used where data were not reported by a technique. Appendix B (SO₂ plots) extend through page 116.

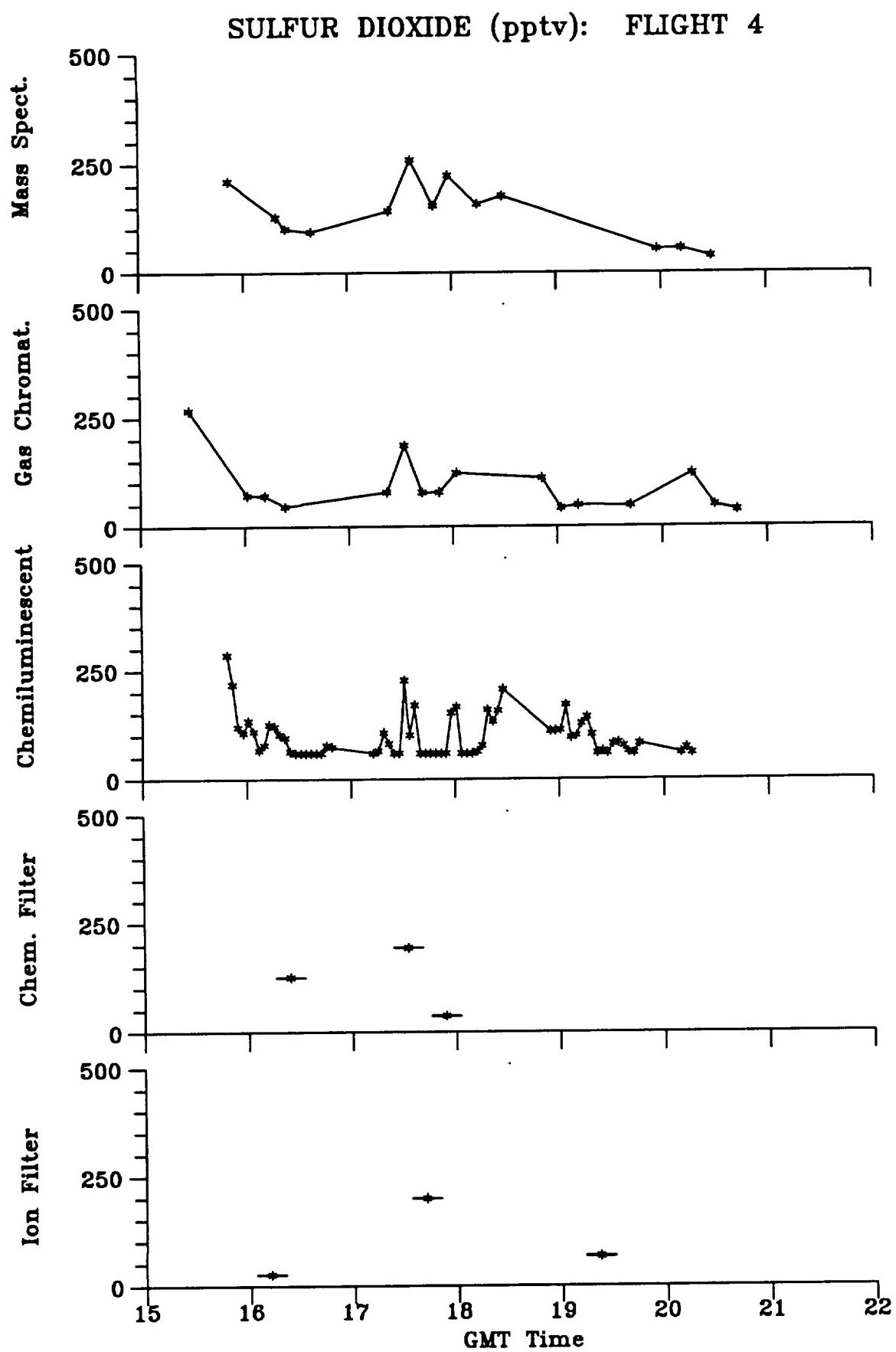


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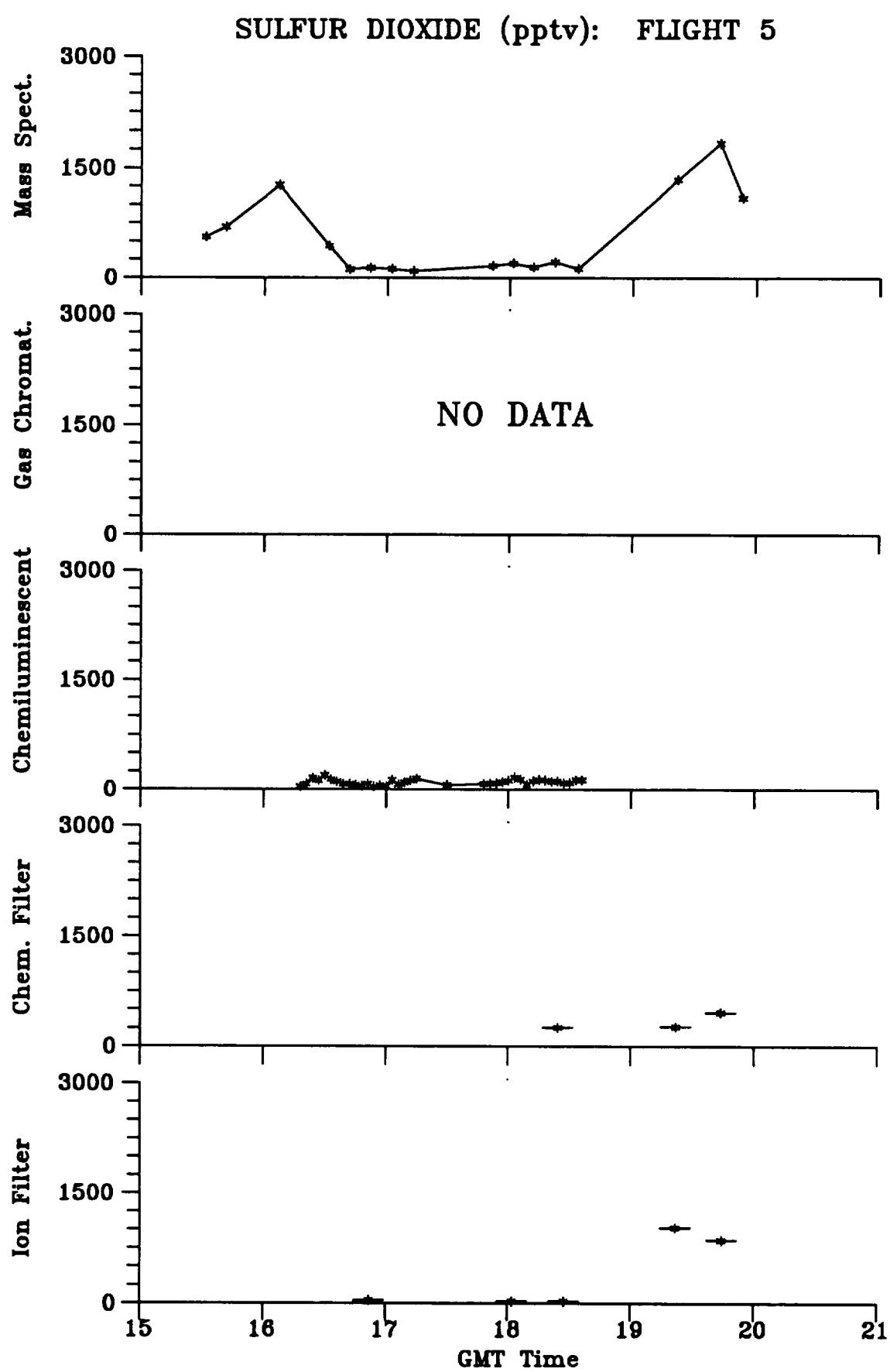


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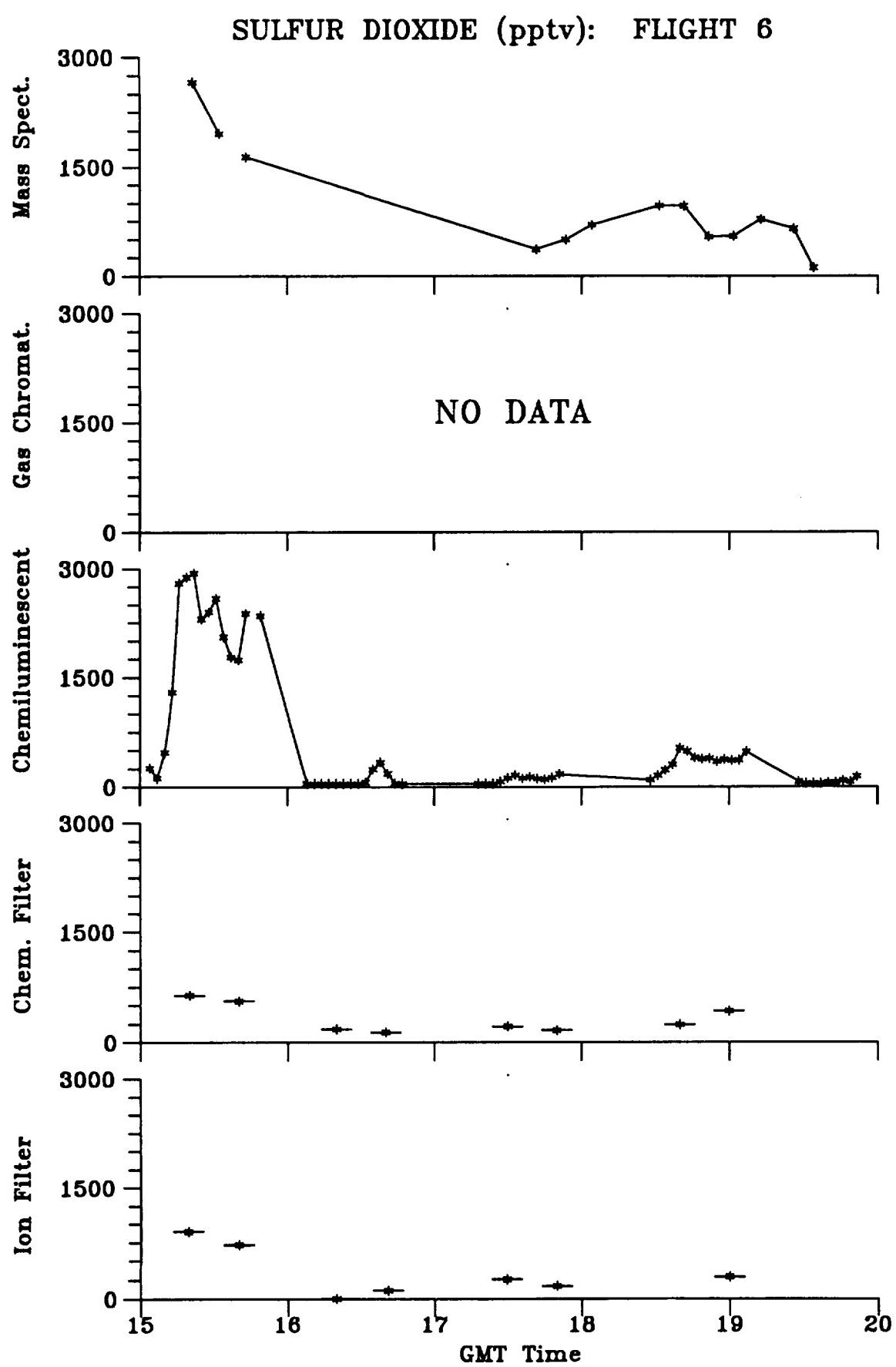


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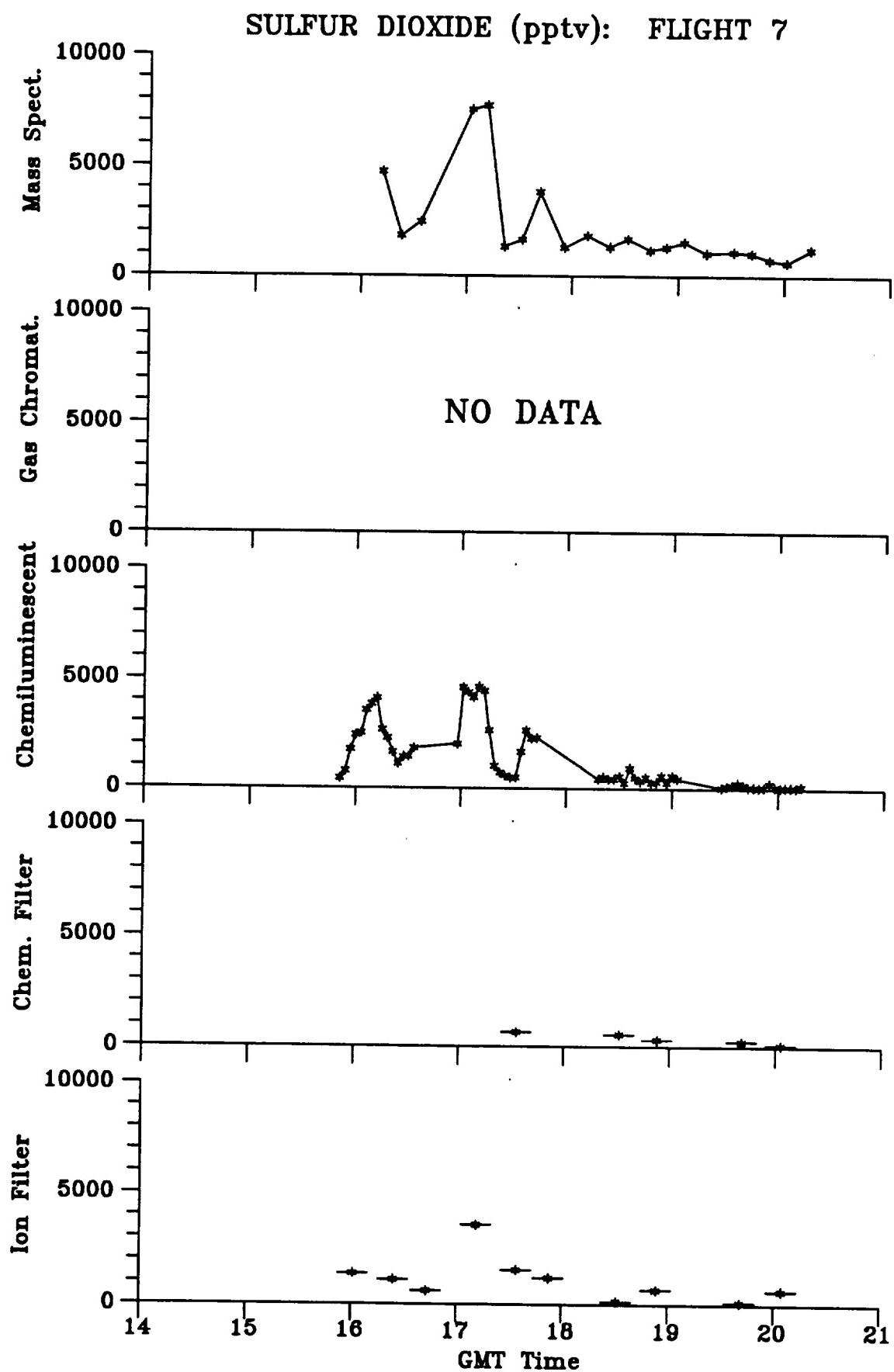


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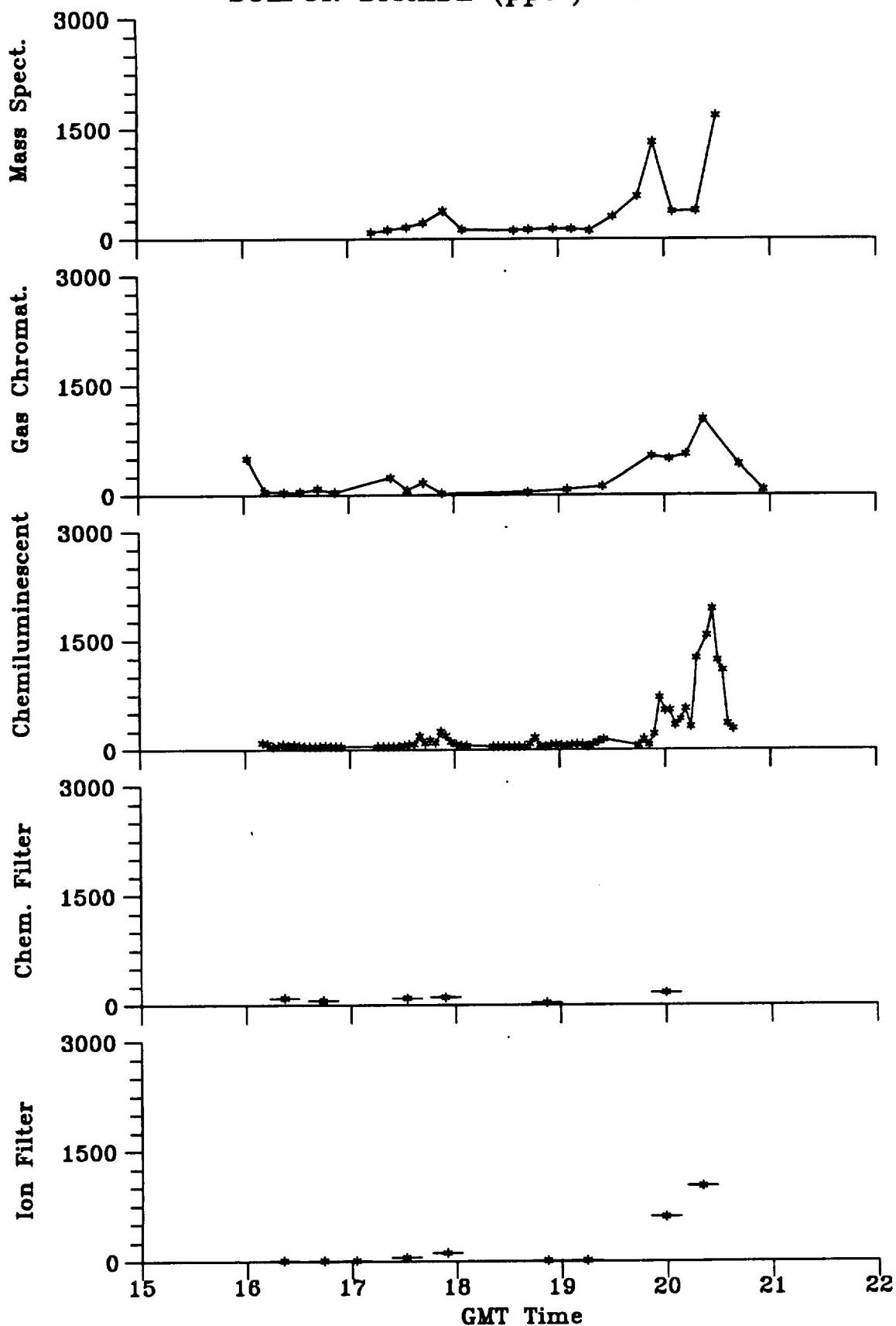


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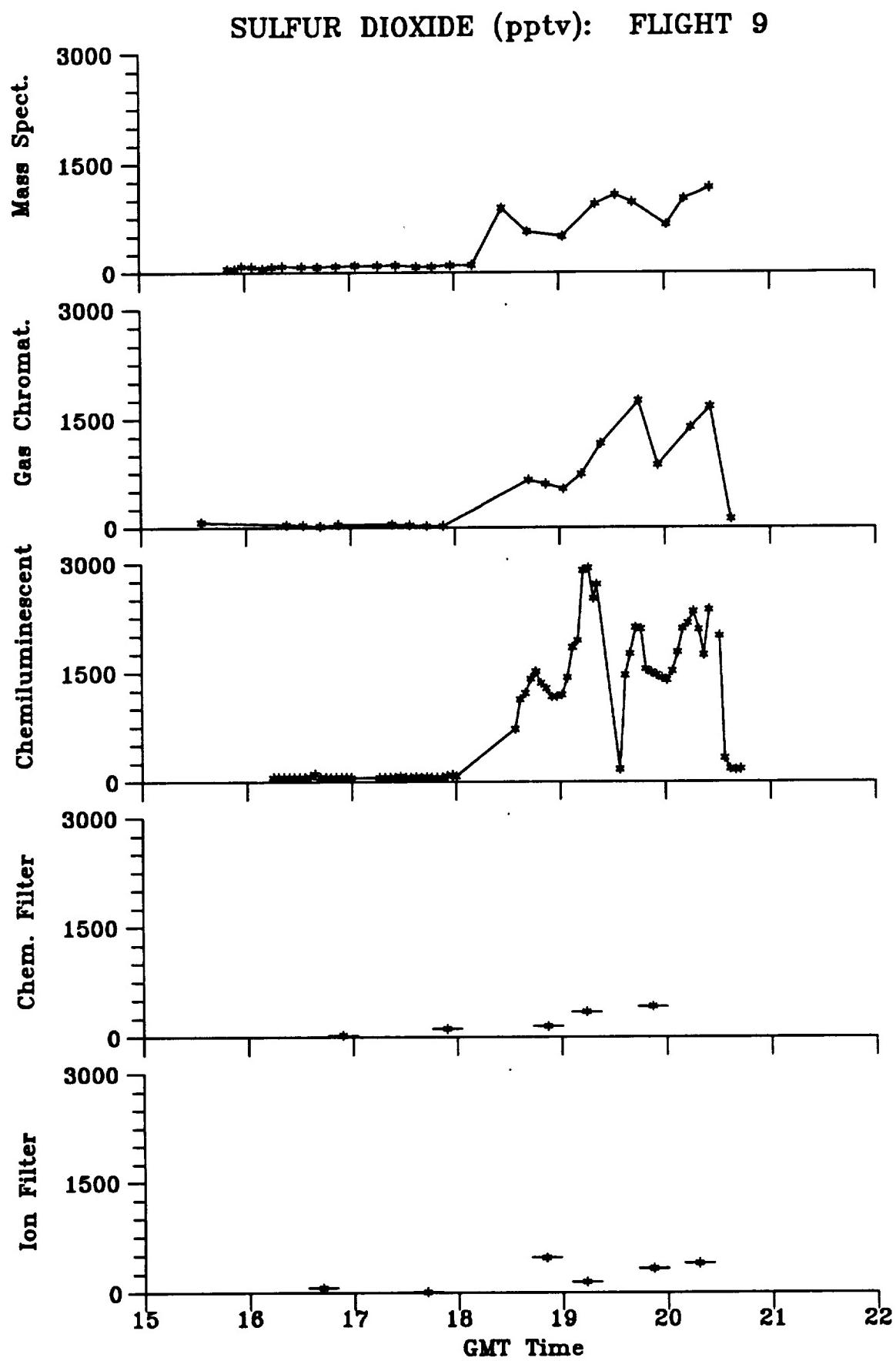


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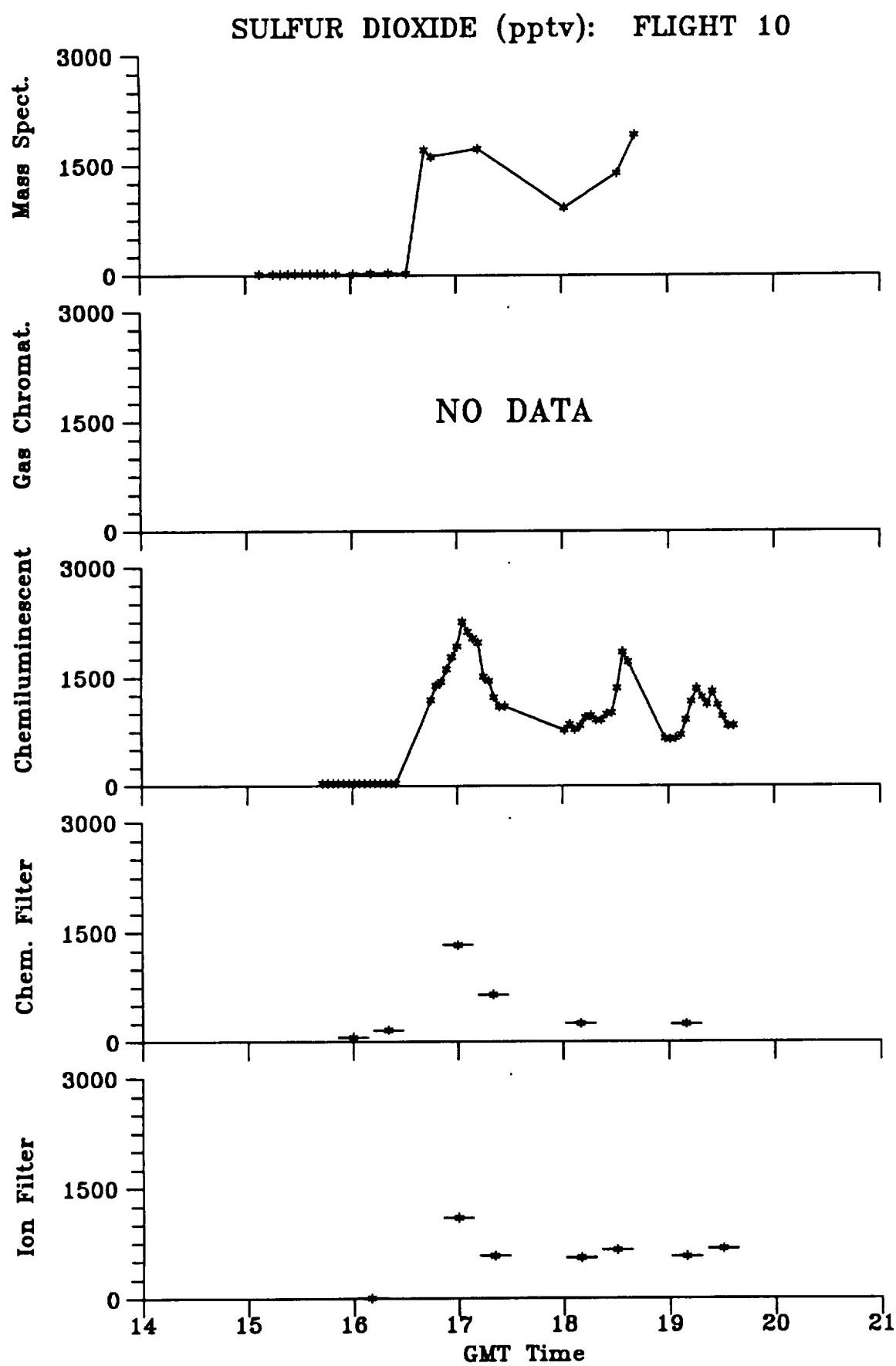


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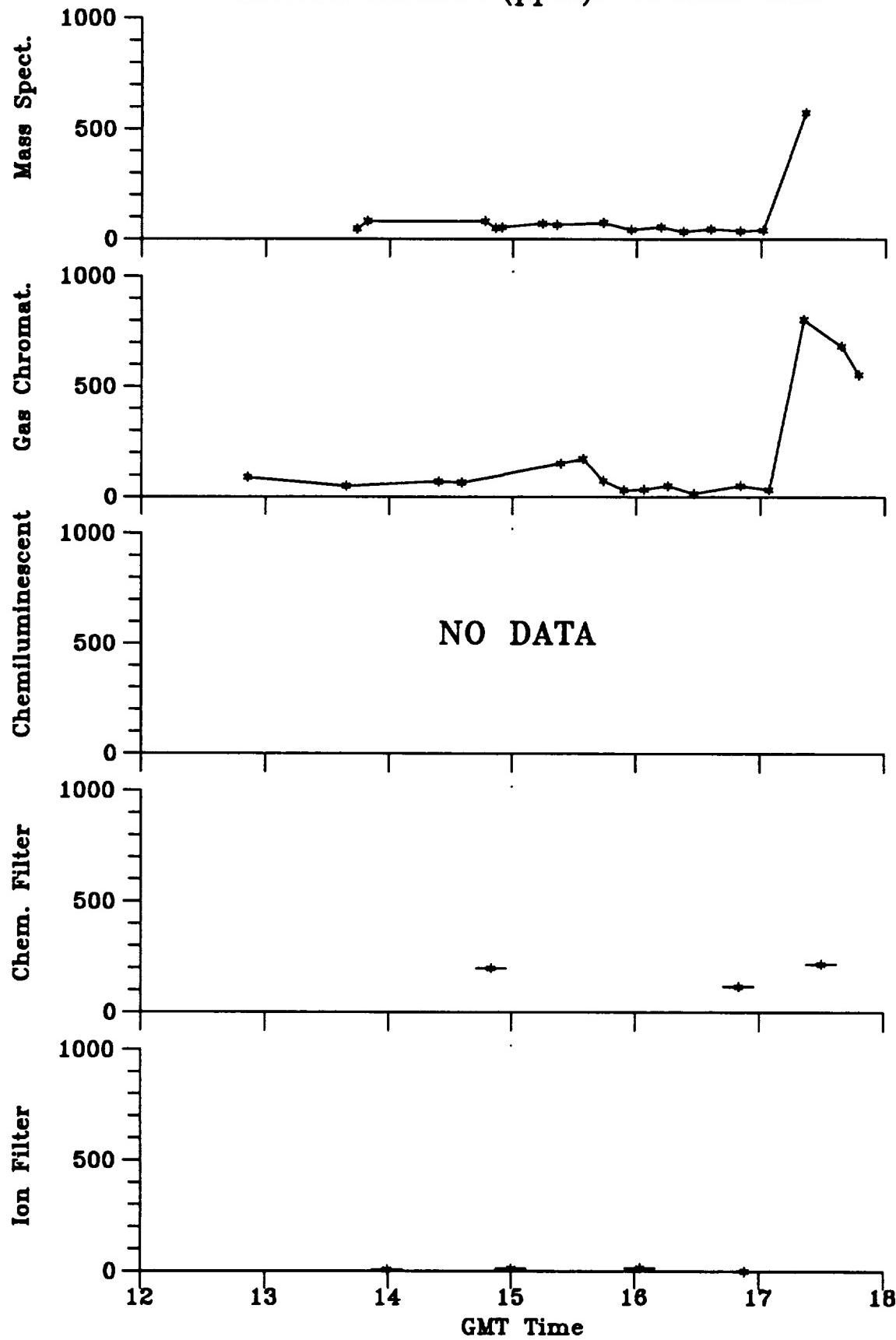


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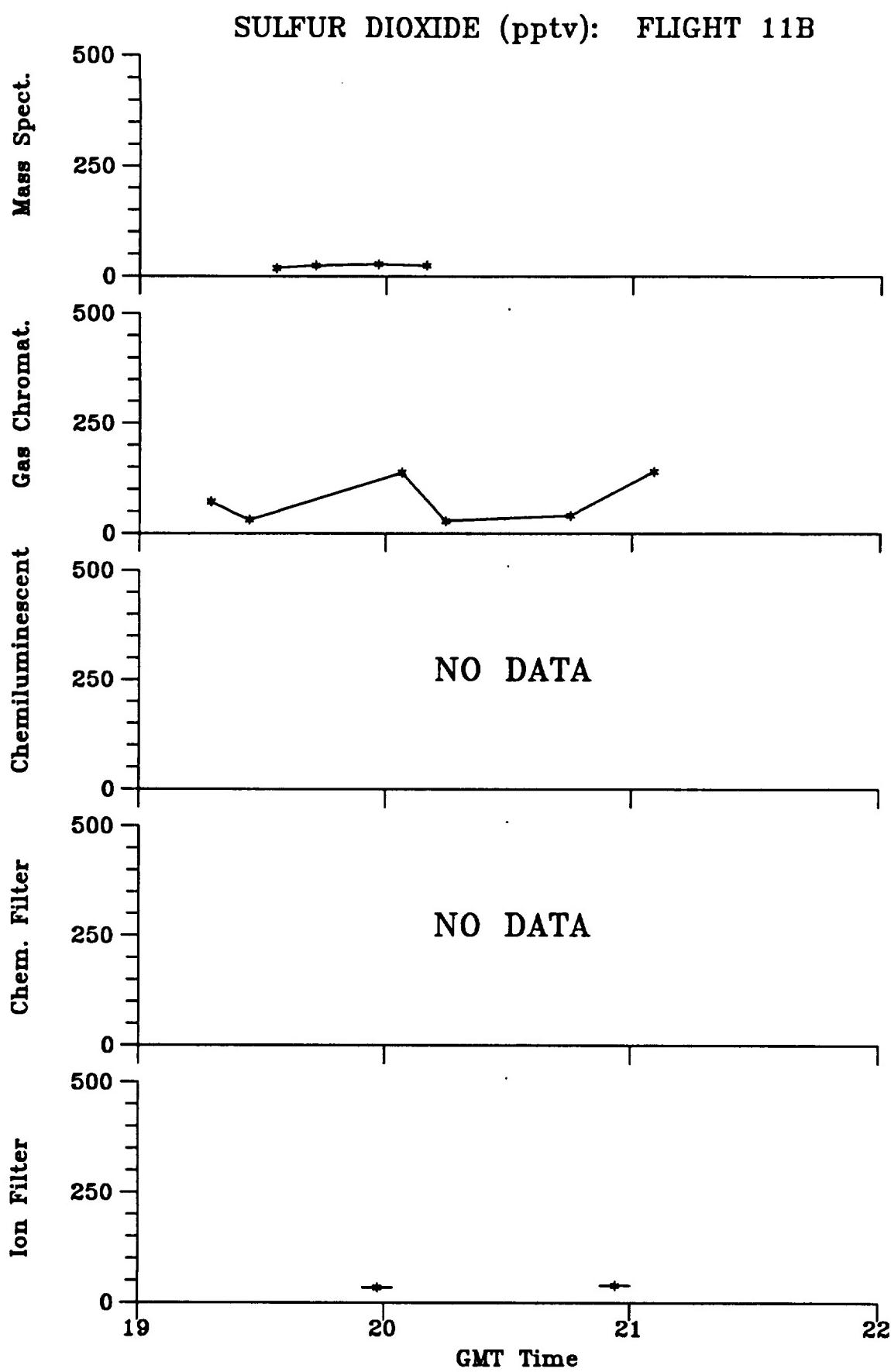


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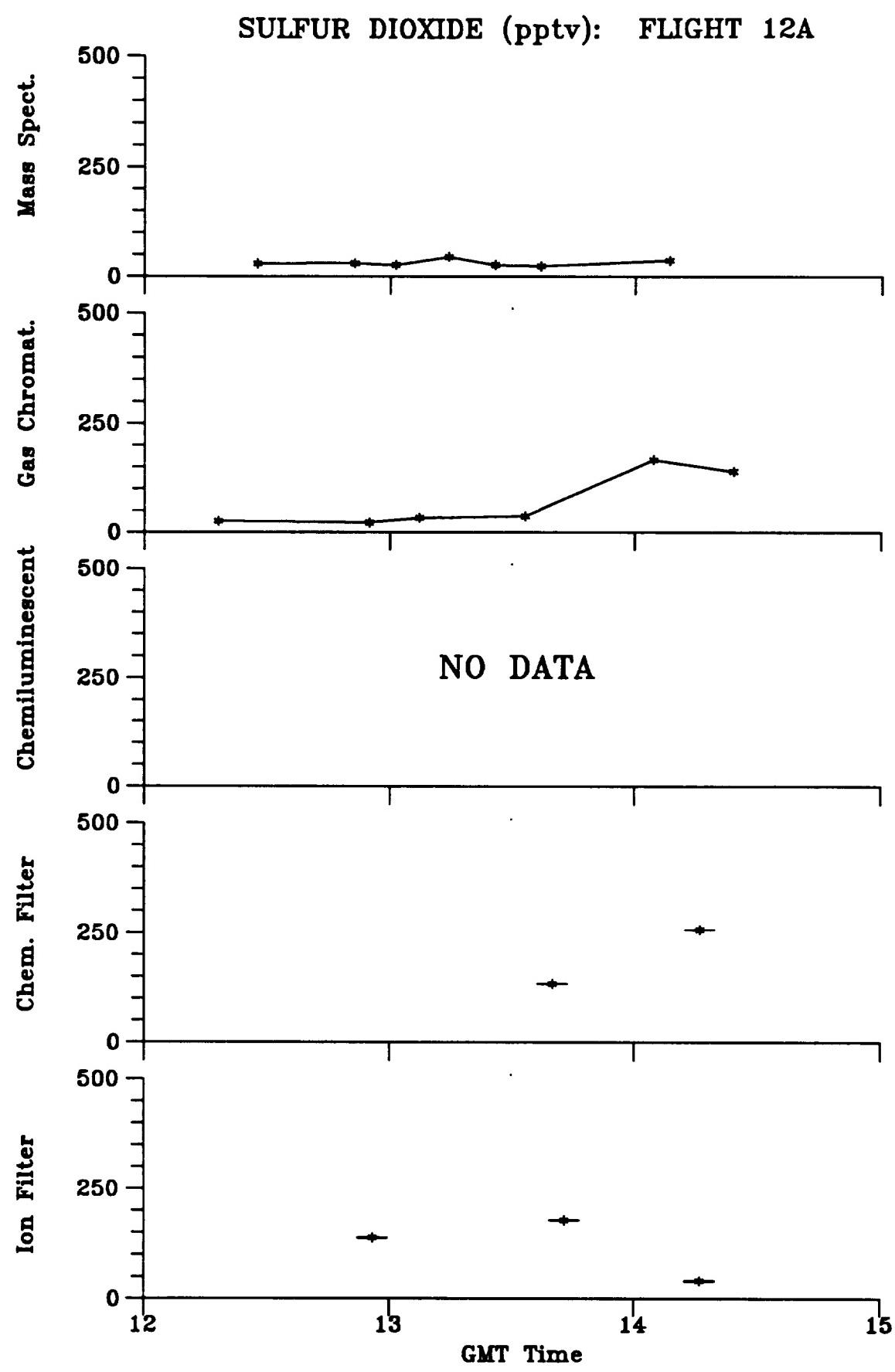


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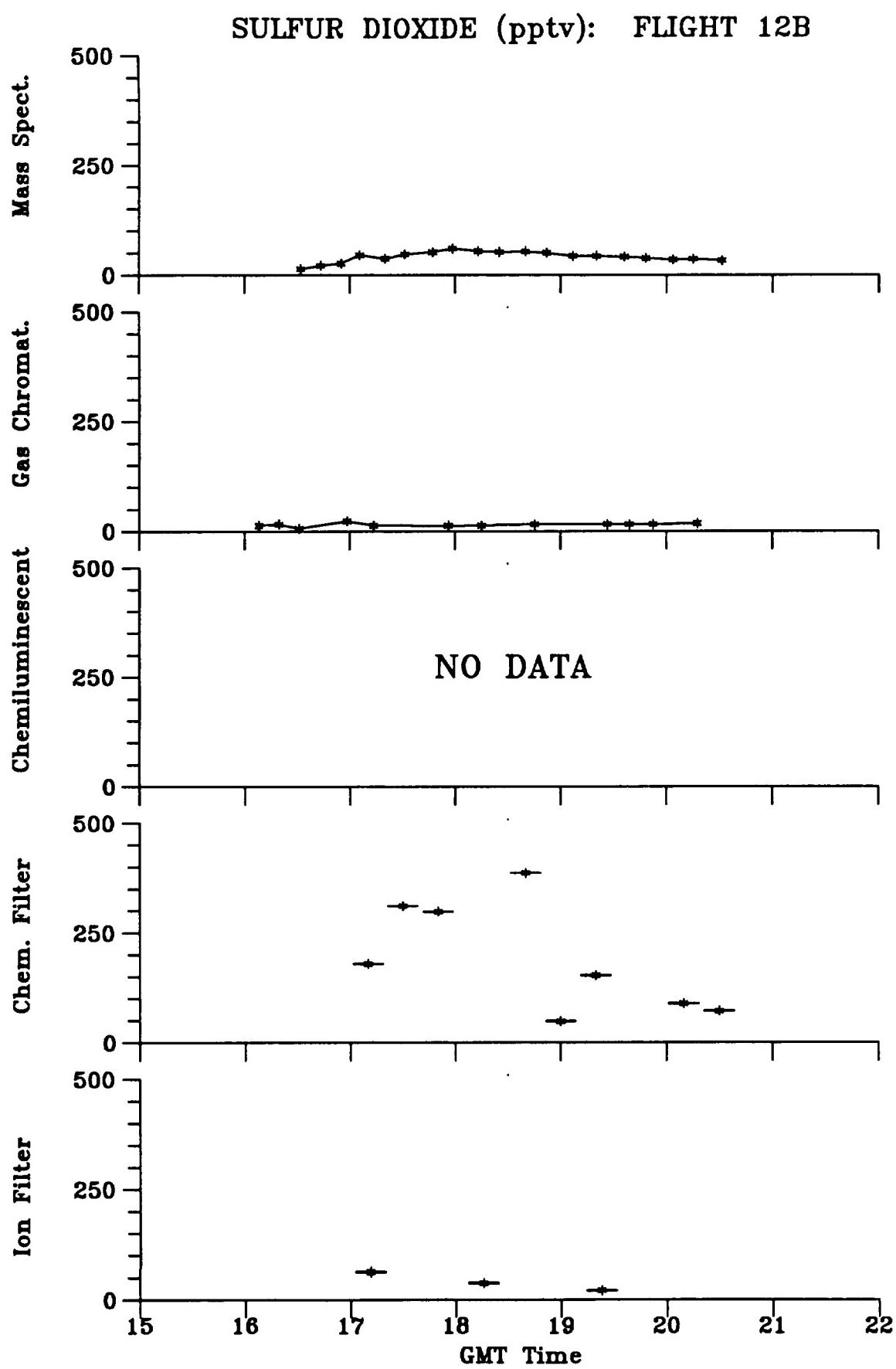


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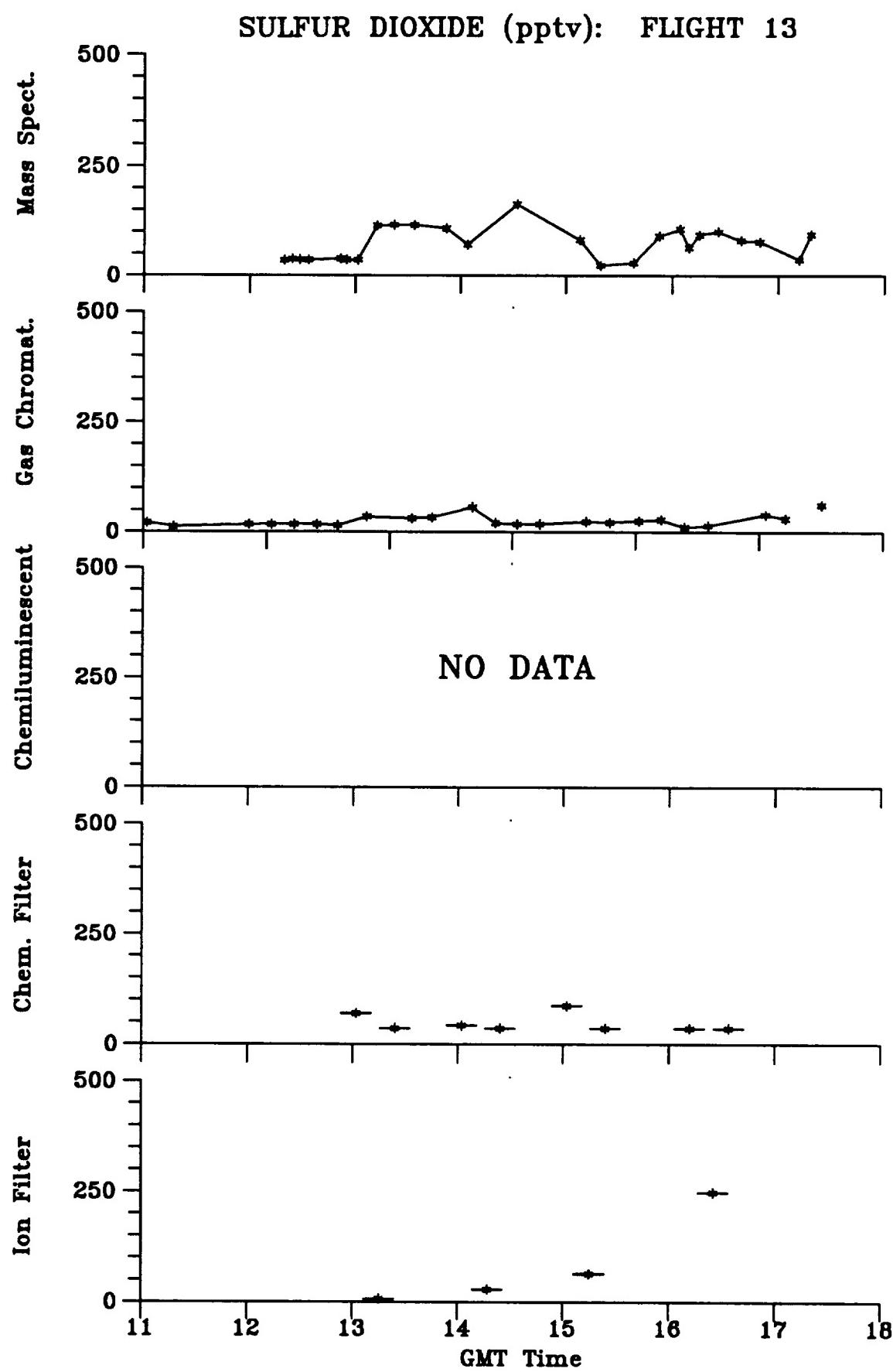


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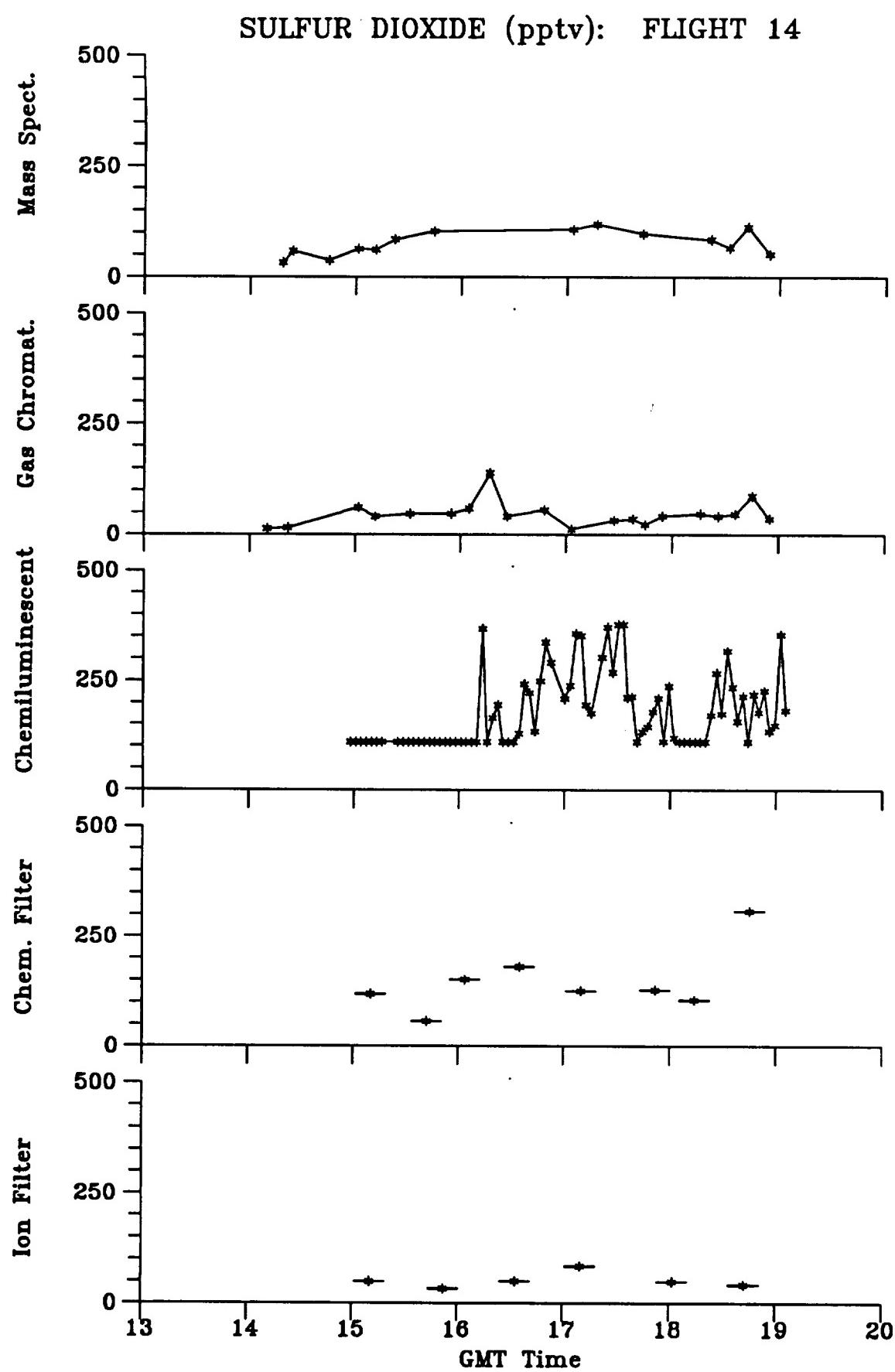


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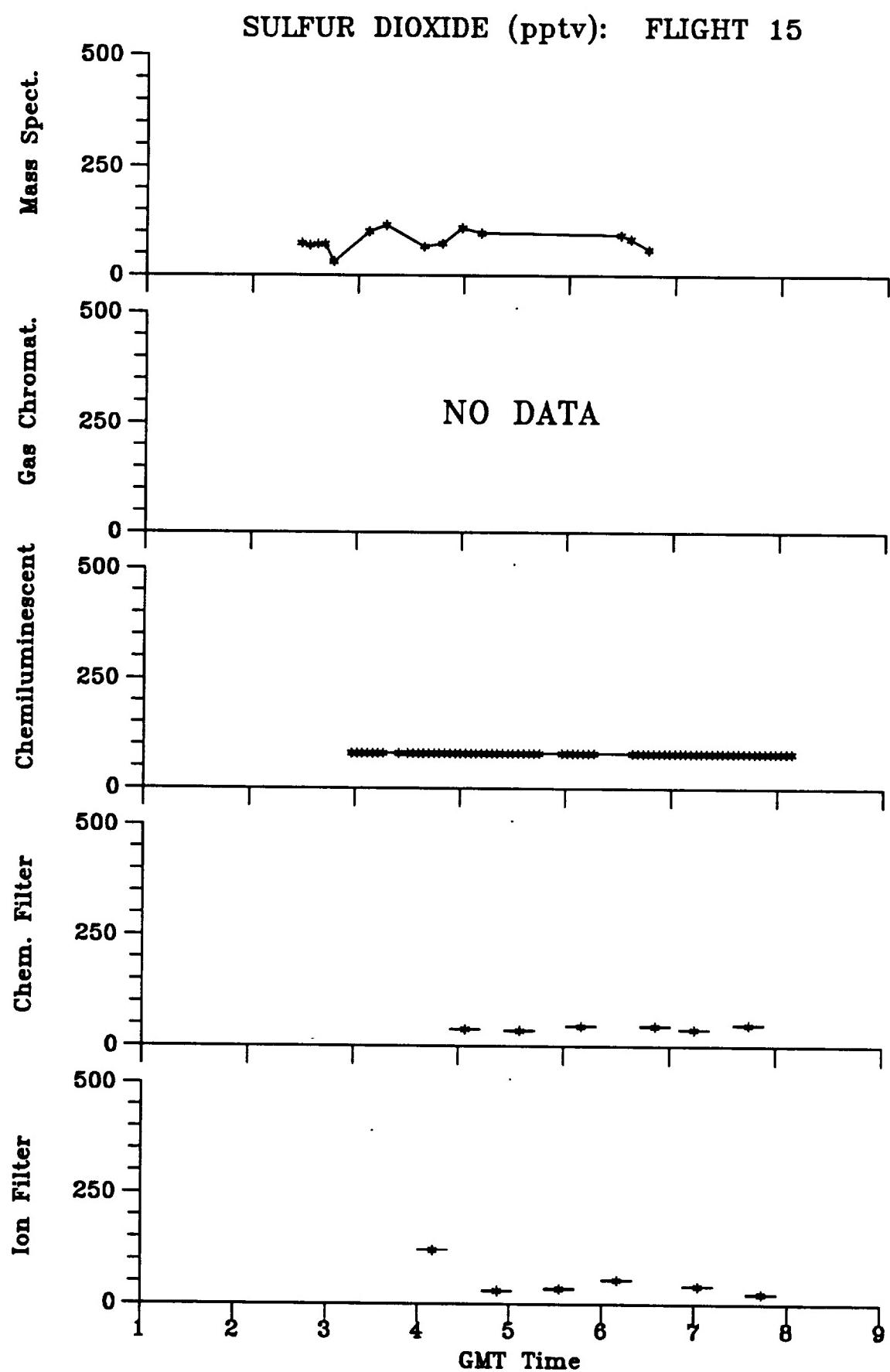


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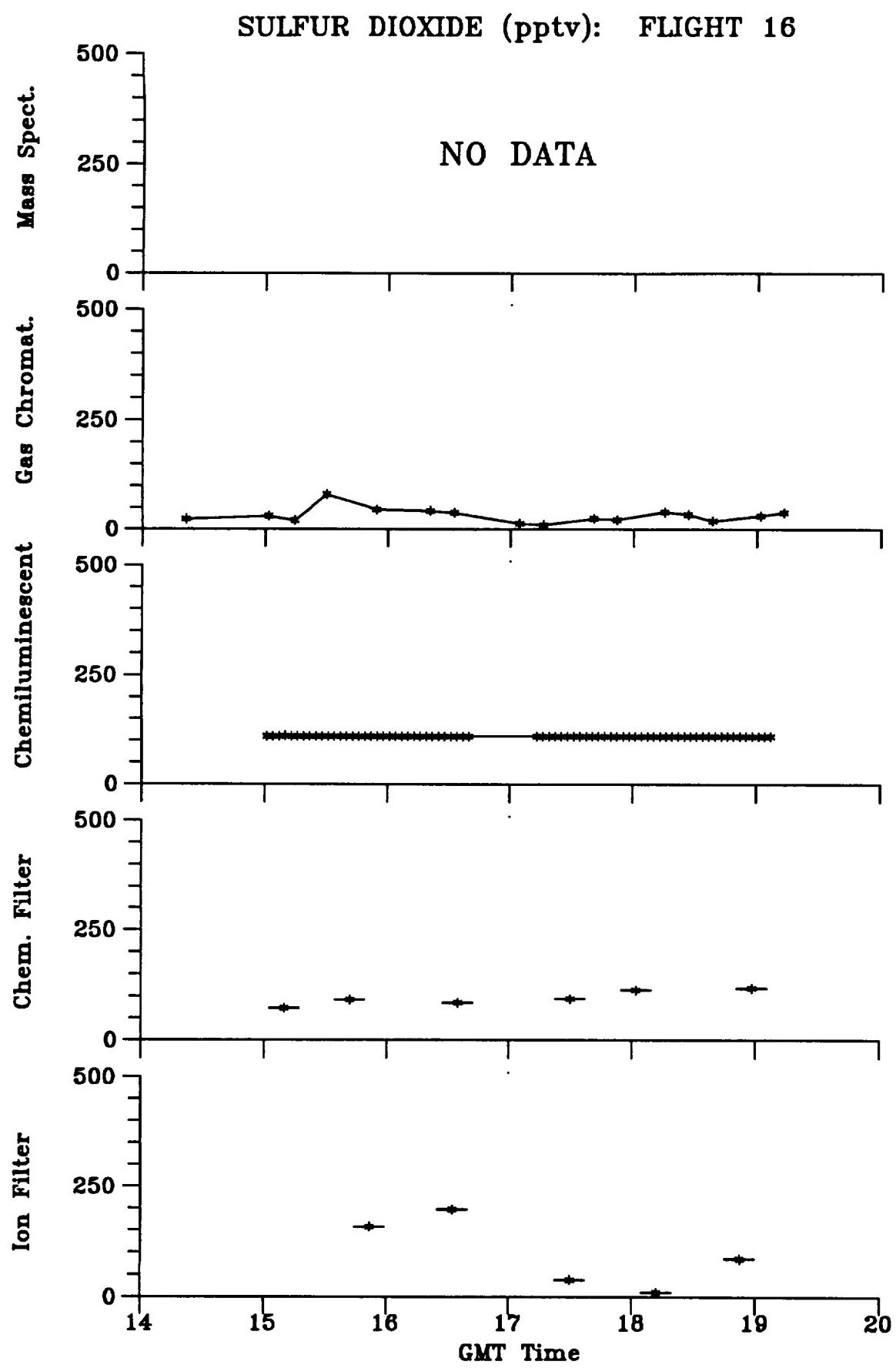


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SULFUR DIOXIDE (pptv): FLIGHT 17

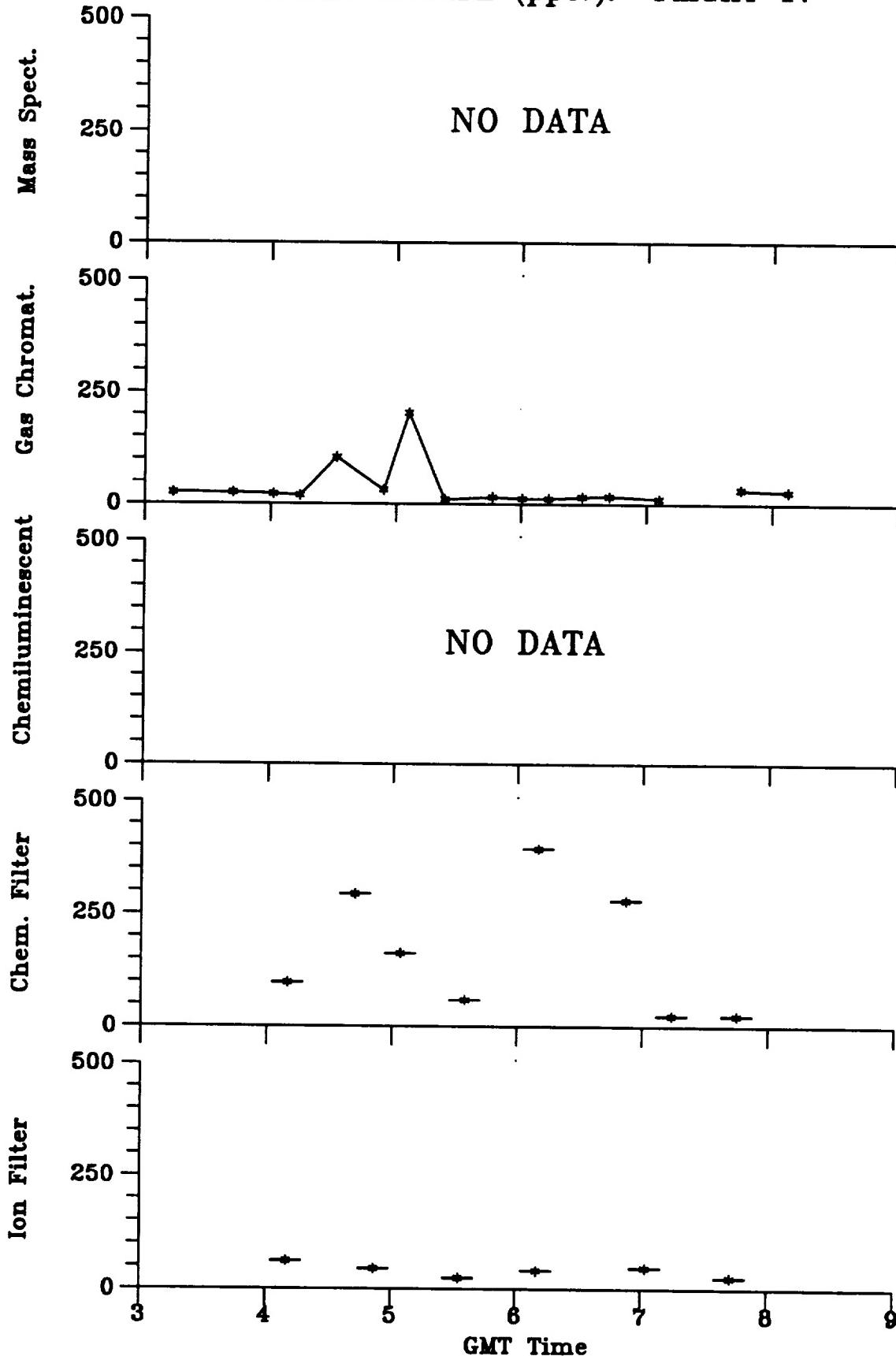


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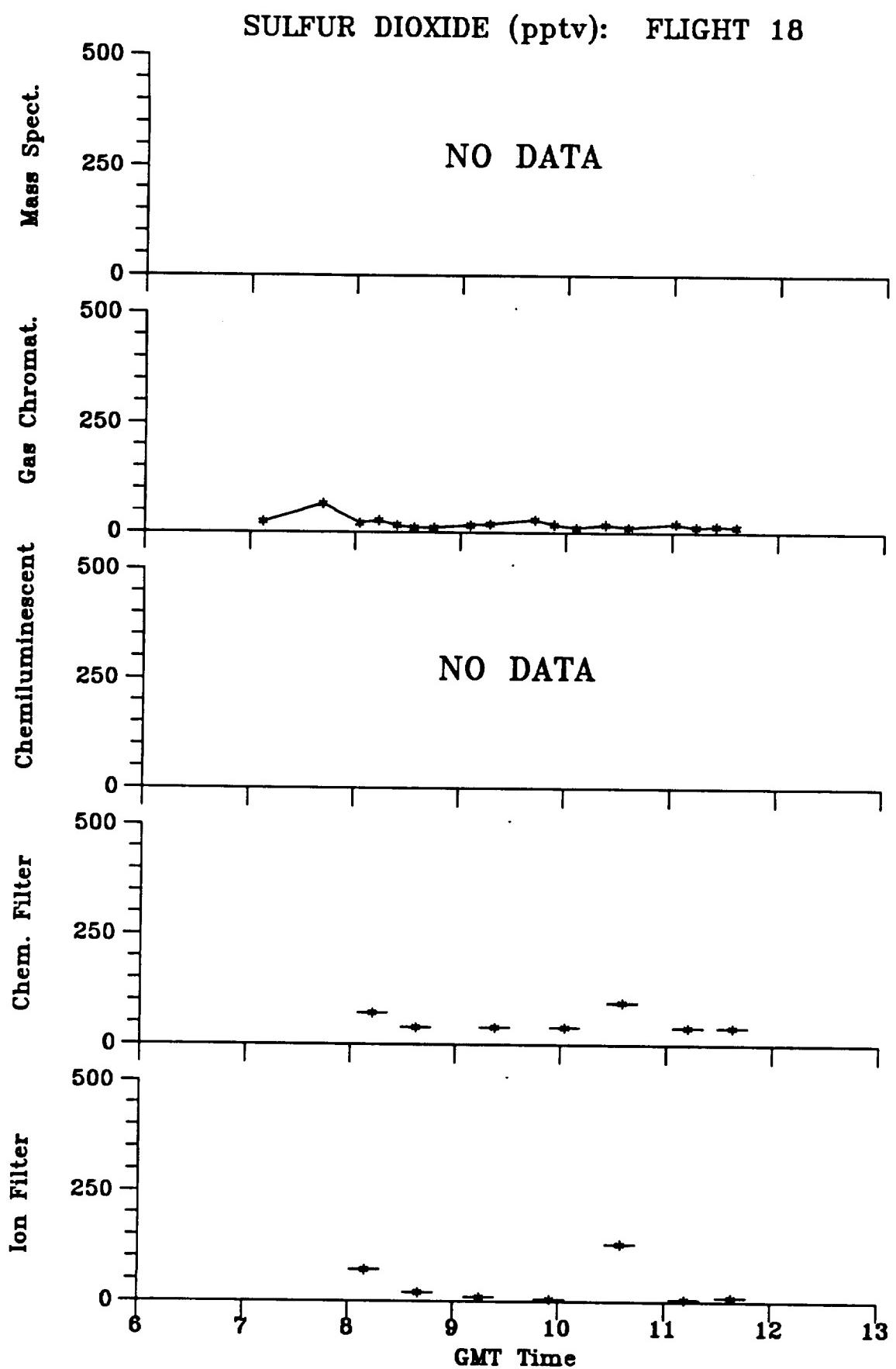


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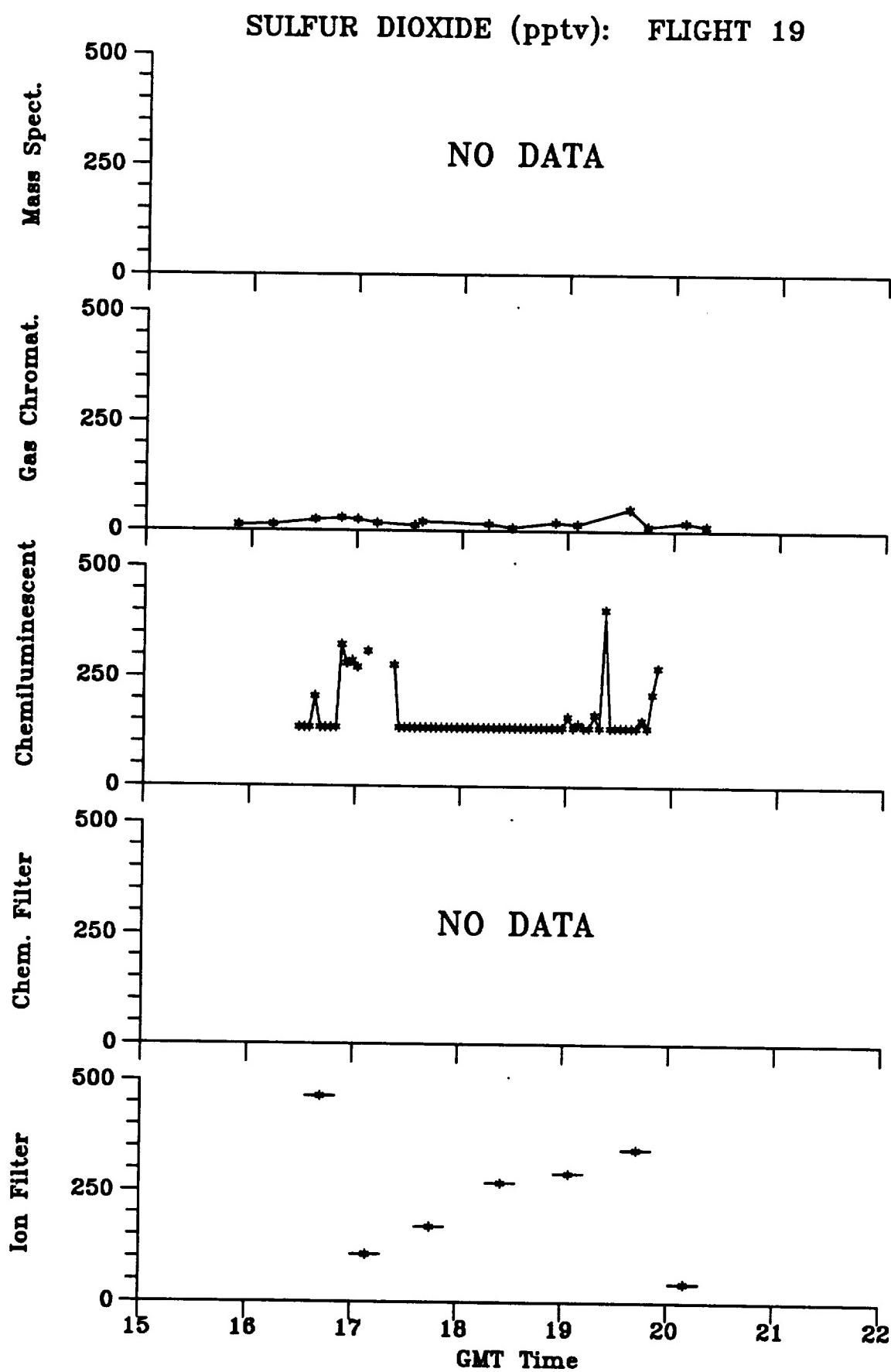


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APPENDIX C: DIMETHYL SULFIDE DATA

Plots are presented in a standardized format and are data from the Langley DAAC archive. All DMS data measured during a flight are plotted on a single page. The data are arranged from top to bottom by instrument/technique--mass spectrometer (Bandy); fluorination (Johnson); gas chromatograph (Saltzman); NaCO₃-filtered, gold-wool absorption (Andreae); and KOH-filtered, gold-wool absorption (Ferek). Data from a sixth technique using cotton-filtered, gold-wool absorption (second application by Andreae) are not plotted, but results are nearly identical to the NaCO₃-filtered data. The names in parenthesis refer to the responsible investigator (see Table 3). Scales (time and DMS) are identical for all plots of a flight and are, generally, the scales used in the respective DMS plots of Appendix A. As discussed in Appendix A, some data may be off-scale. A "NO DATA" entry is used where data were not reported by a technique. Appendix C (DMS plots) extend through page 136.

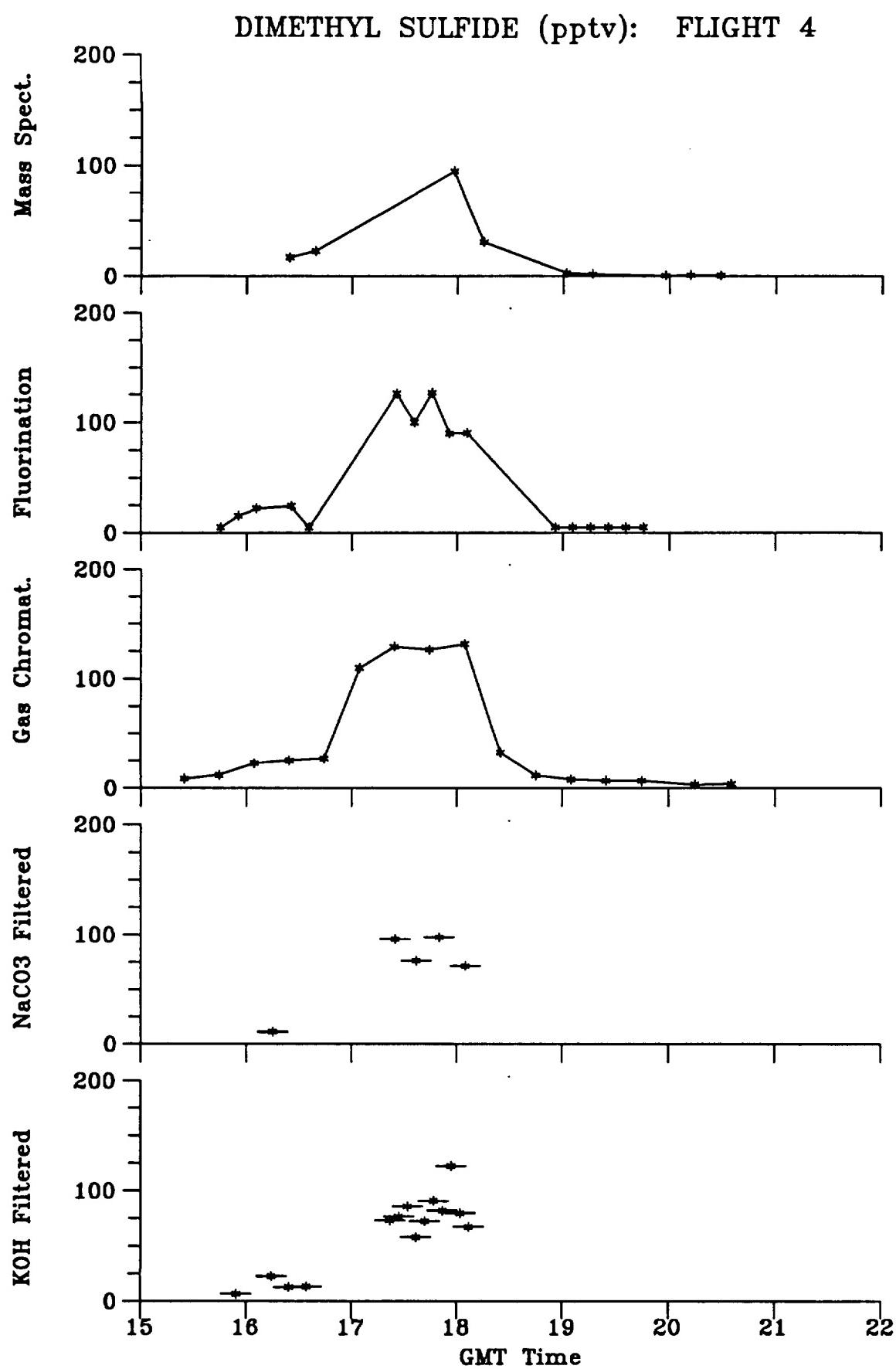


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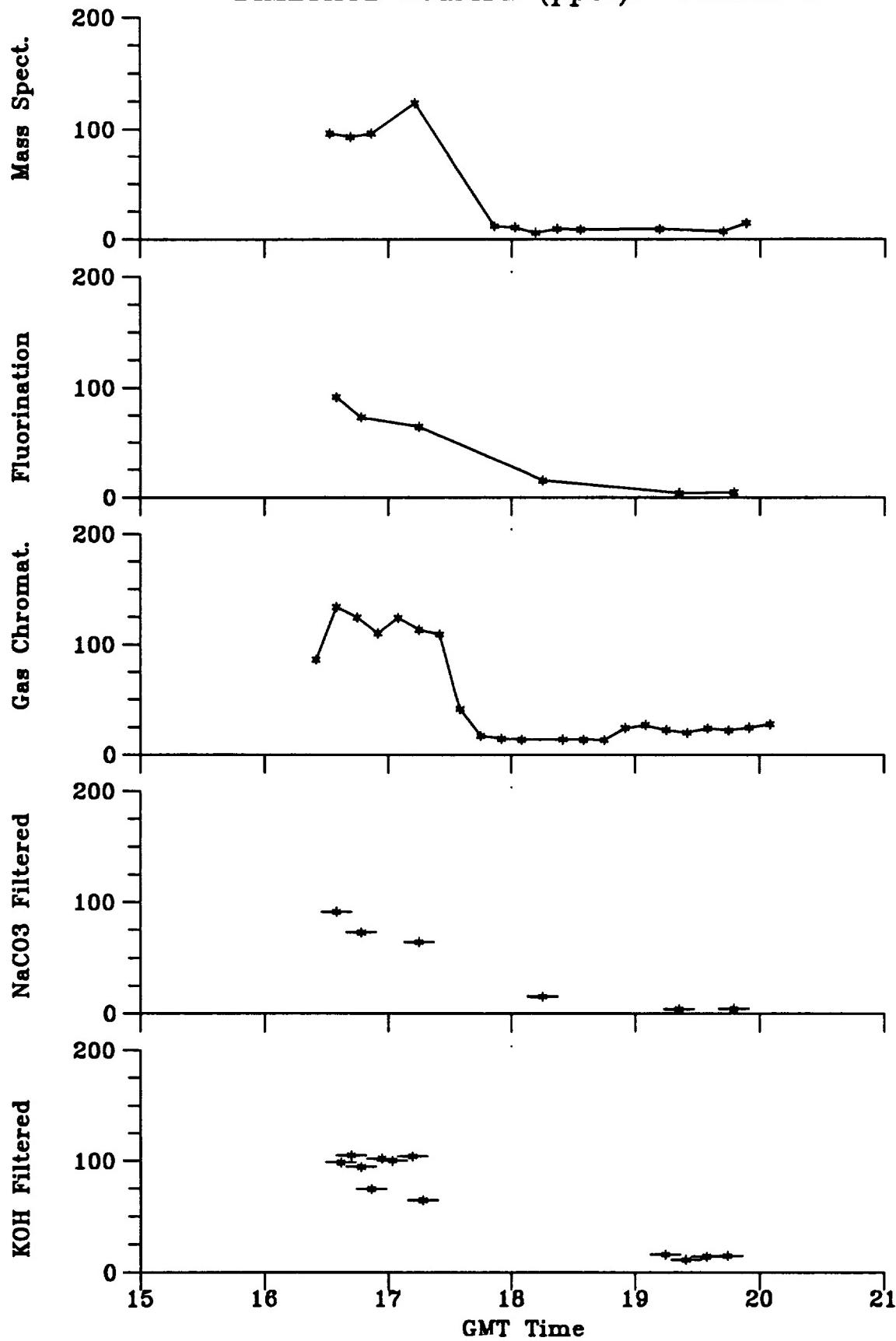


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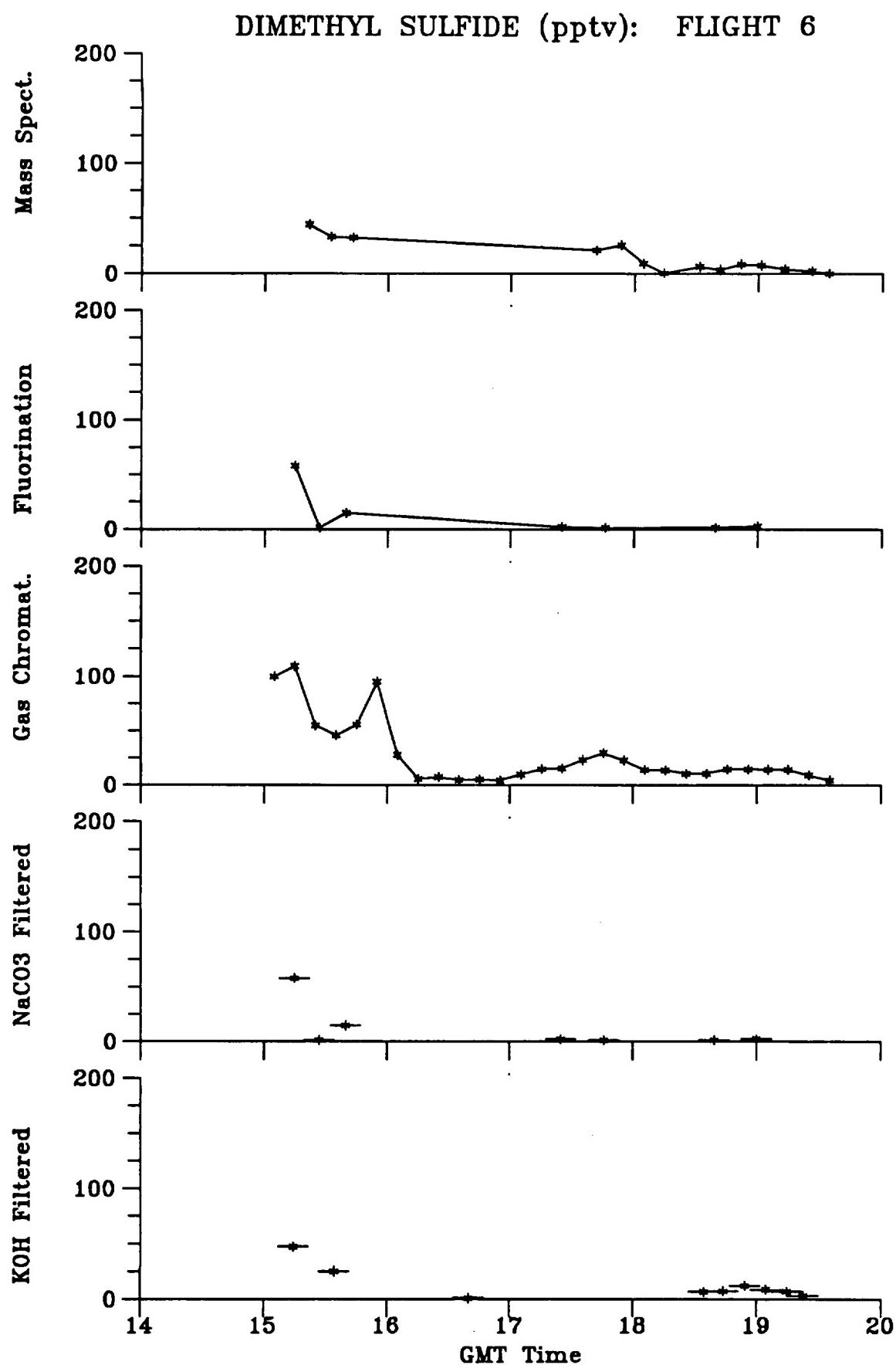


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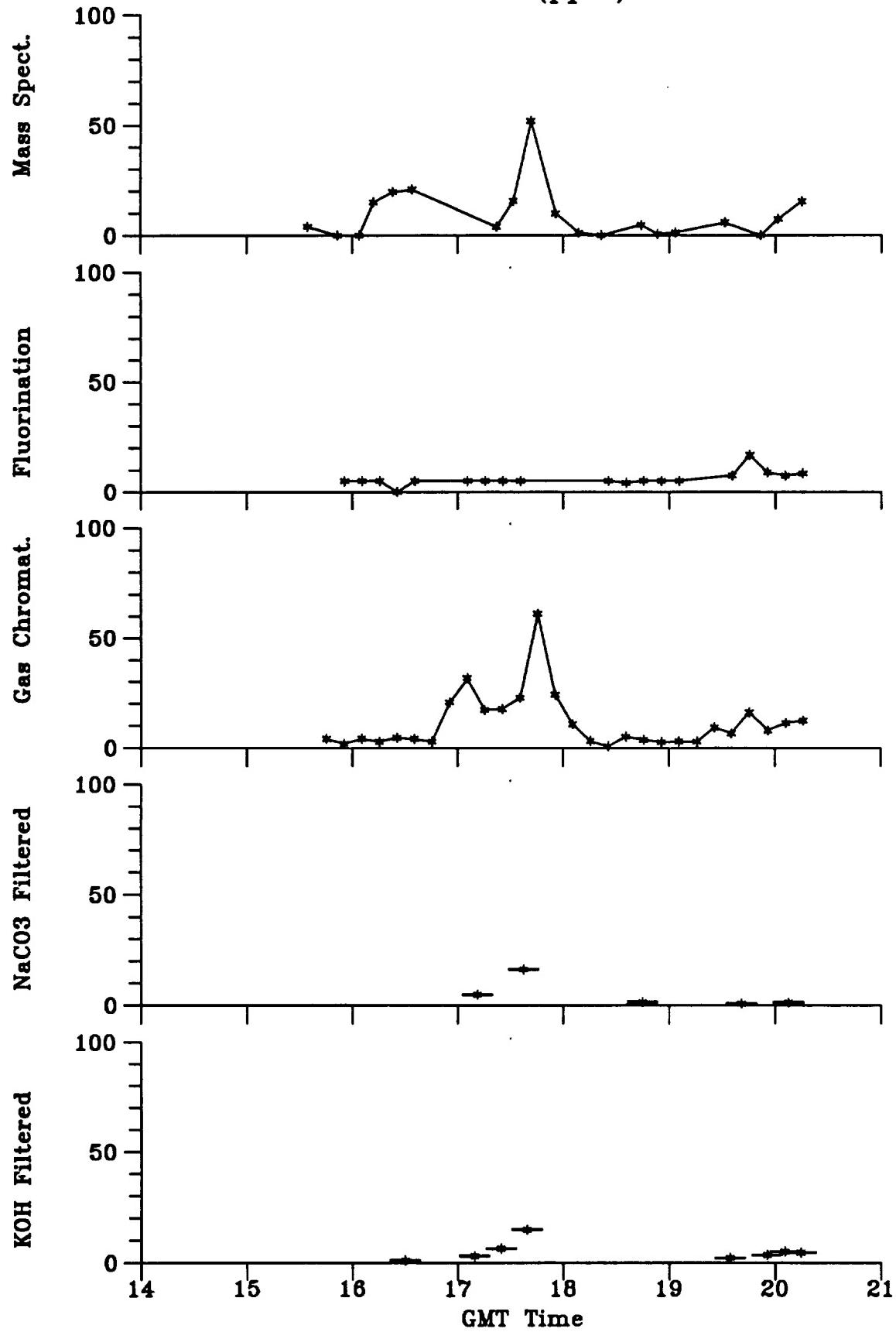


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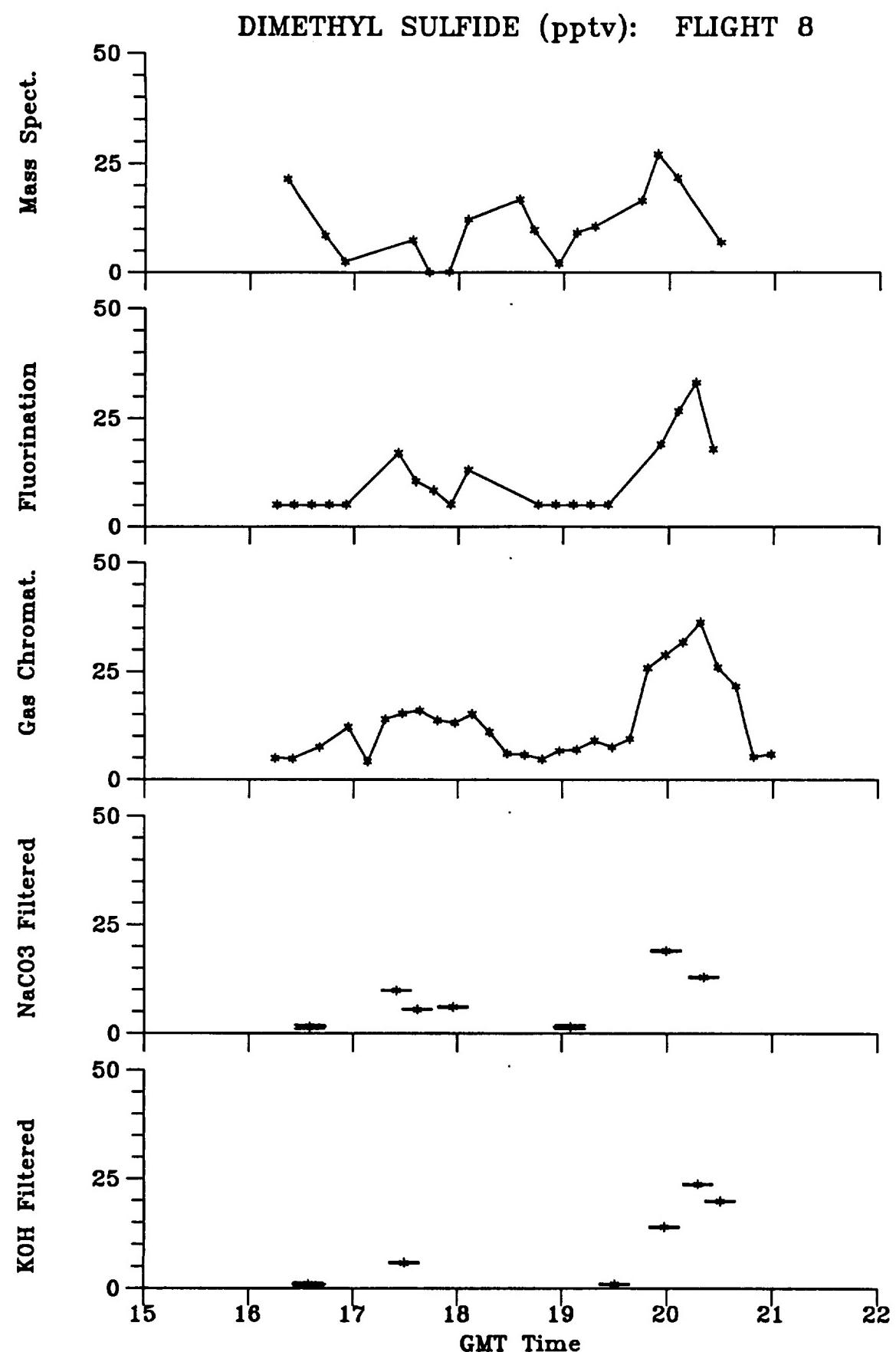


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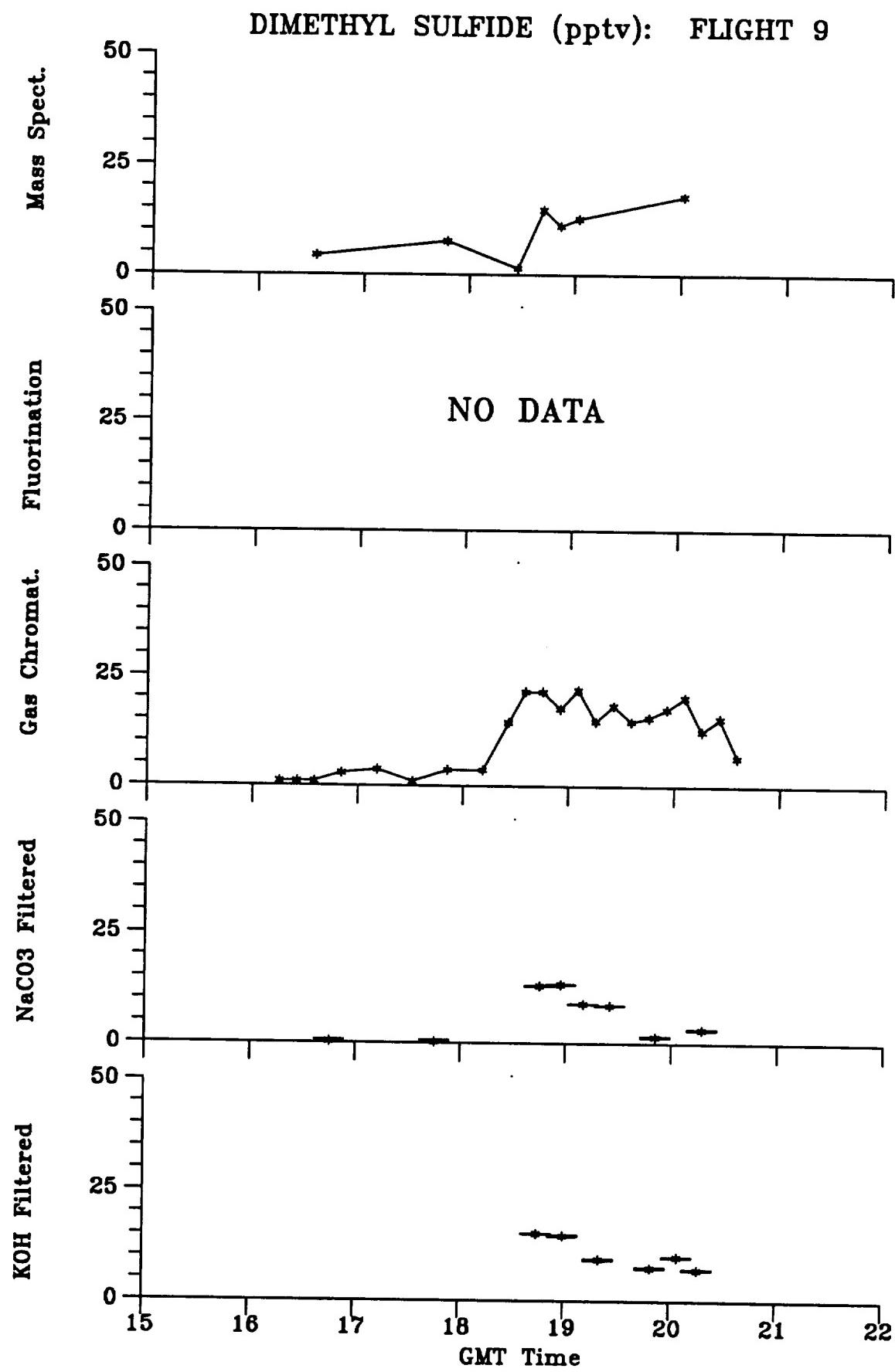


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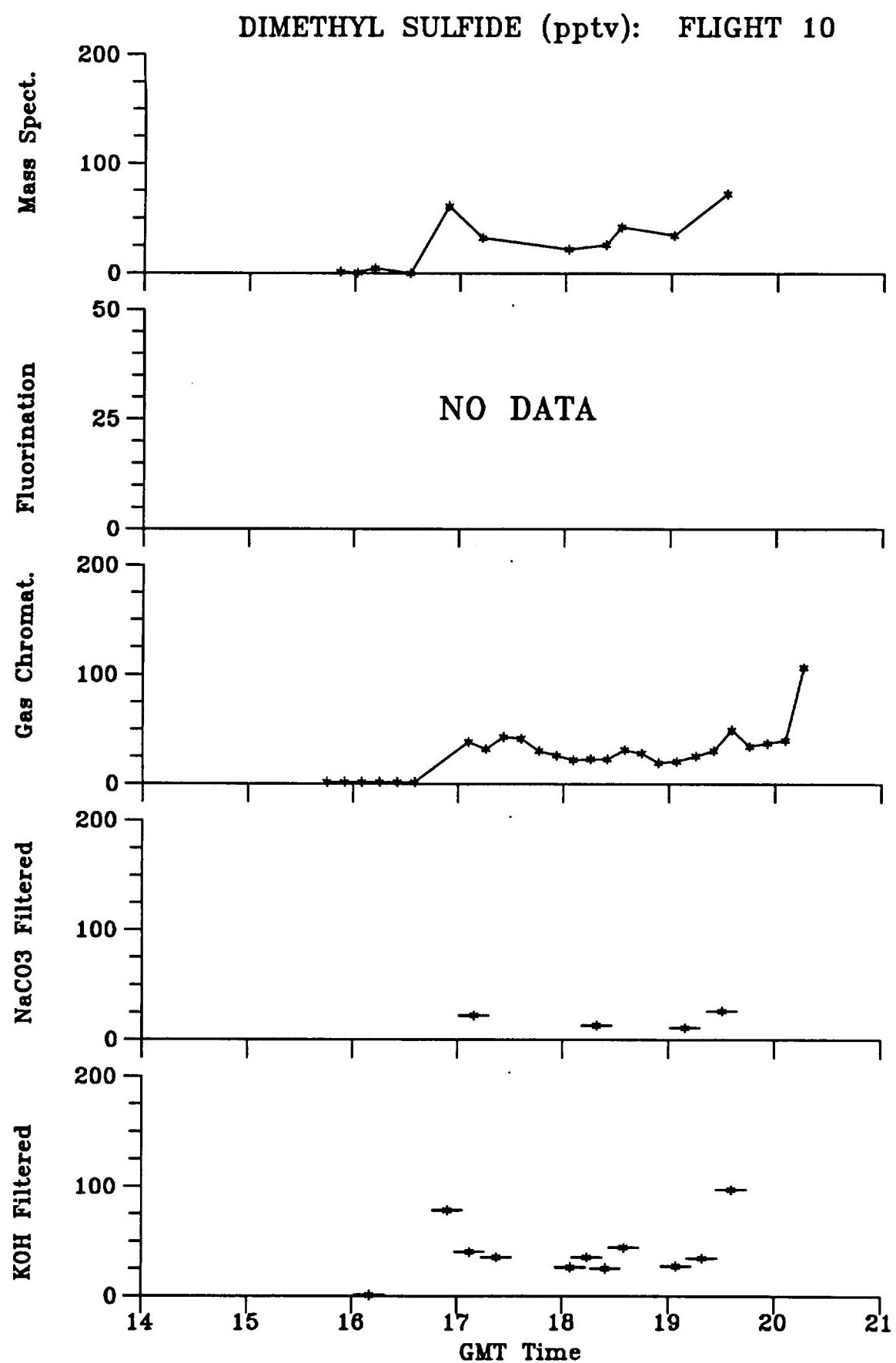


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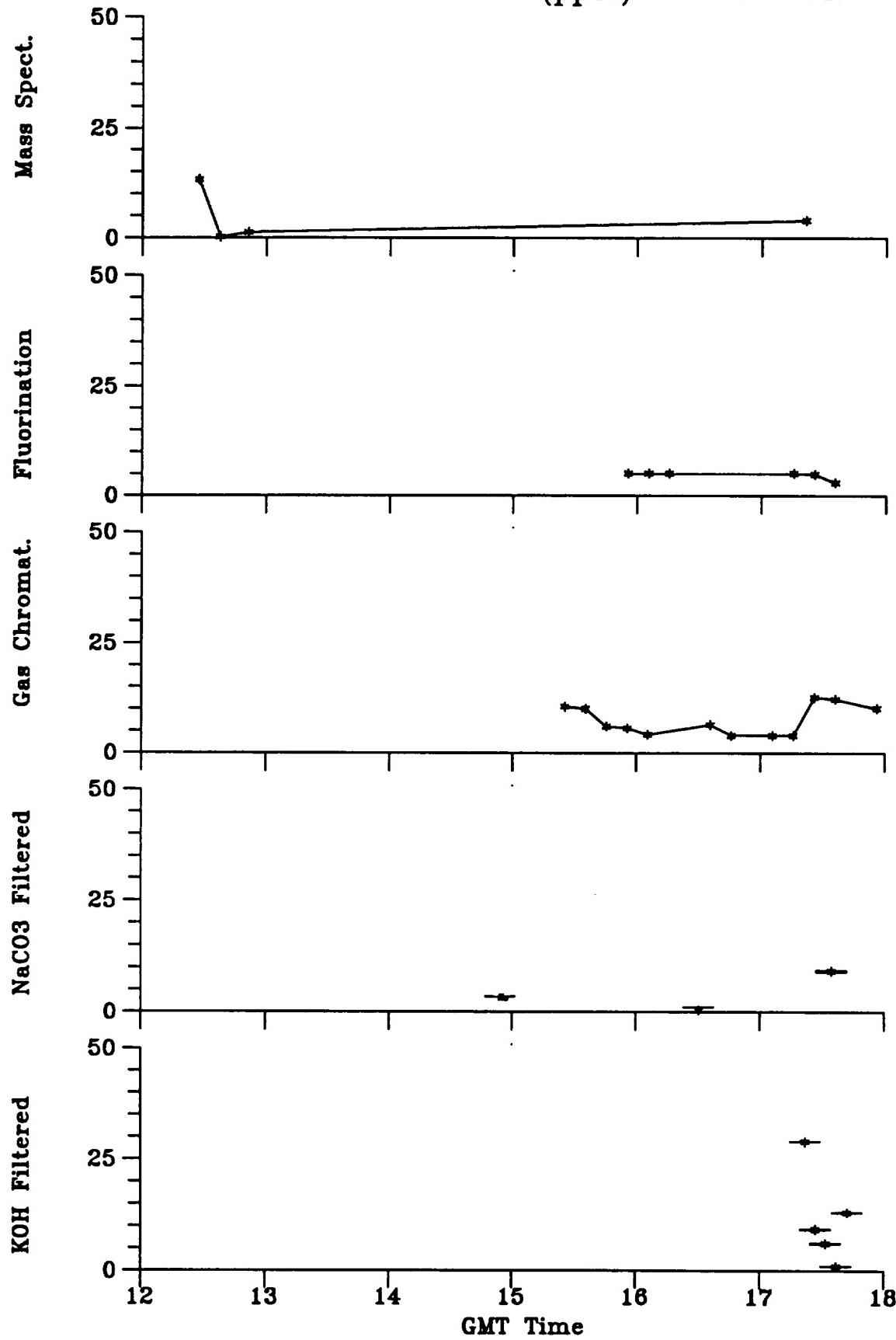


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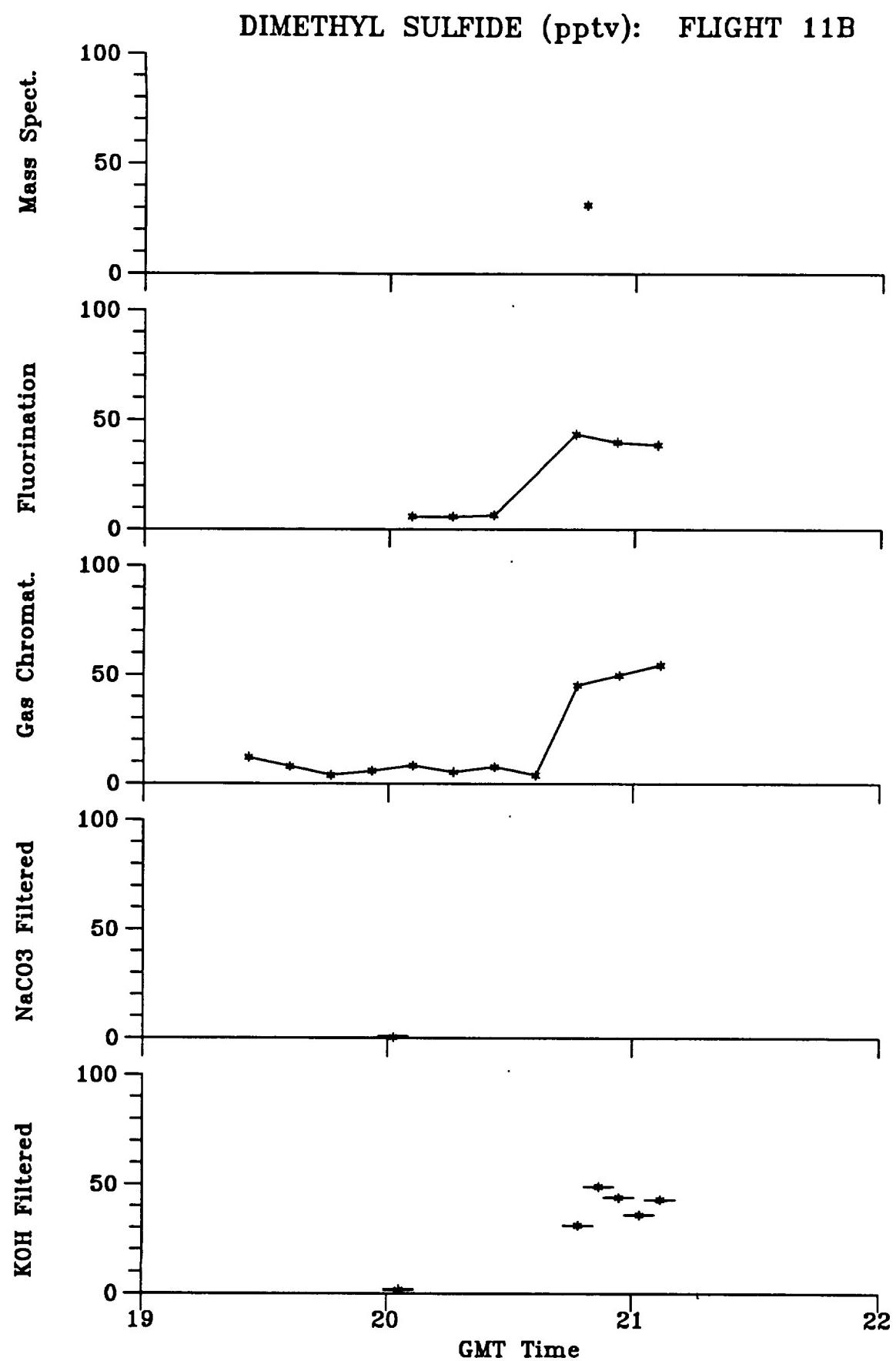


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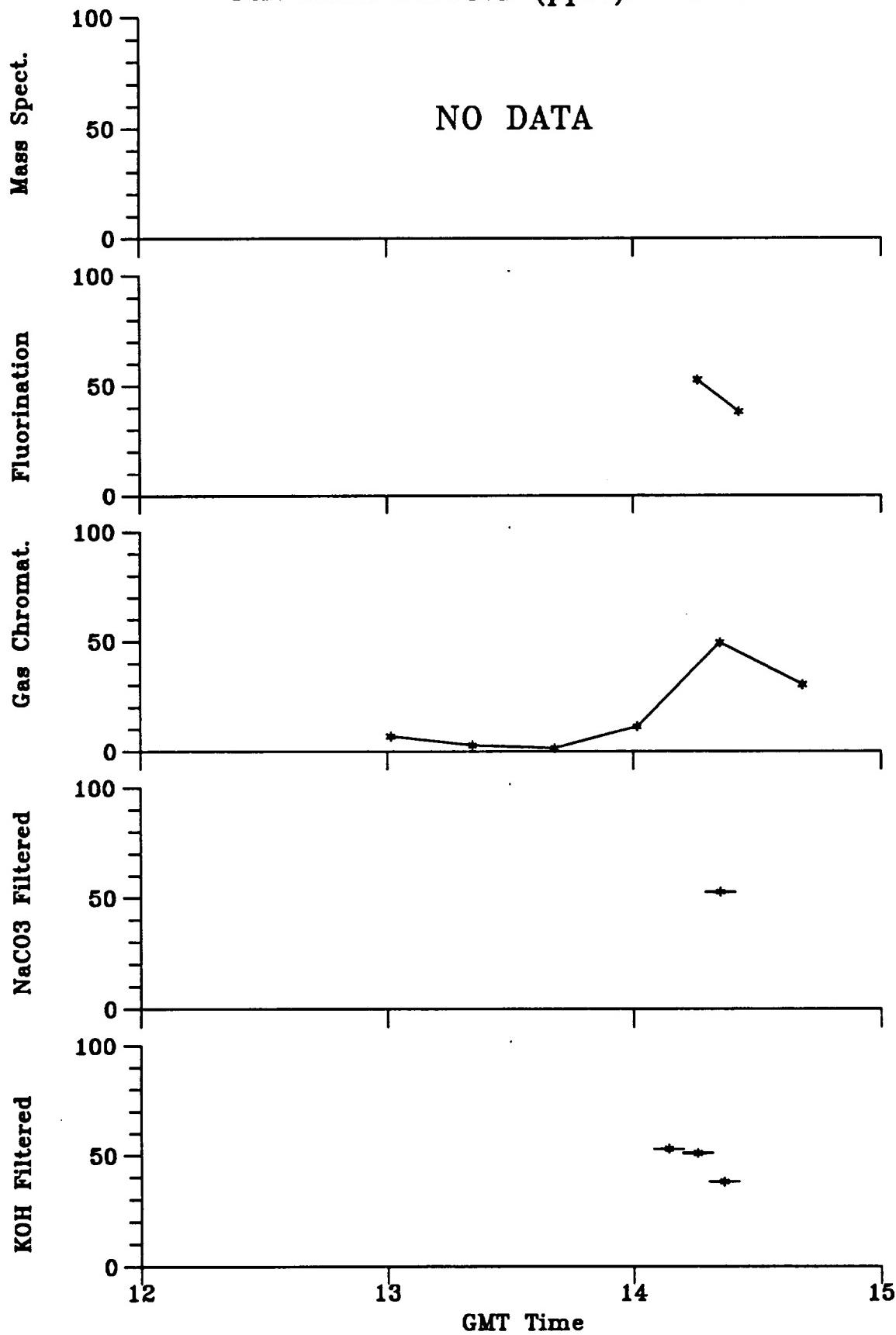


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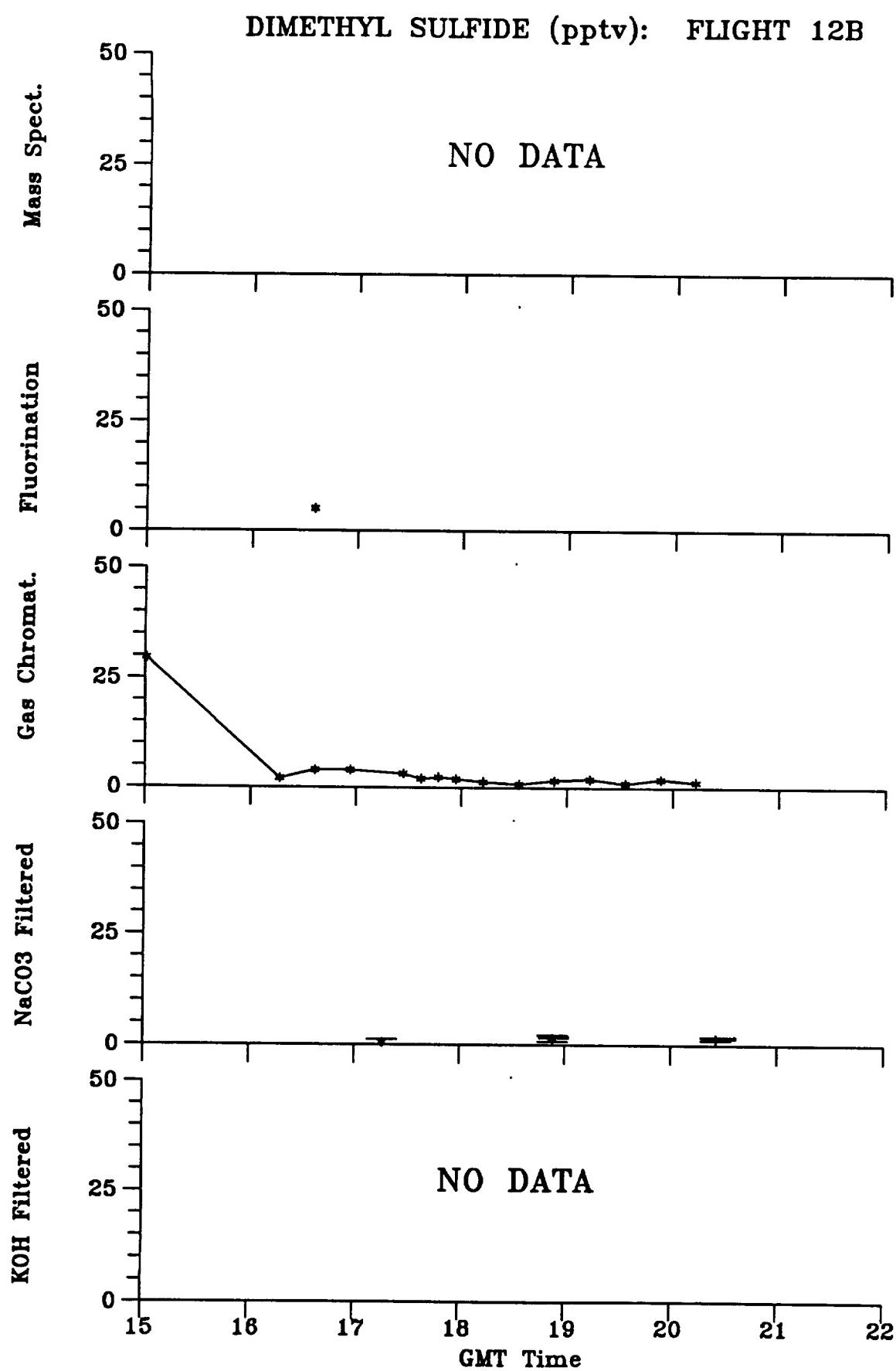


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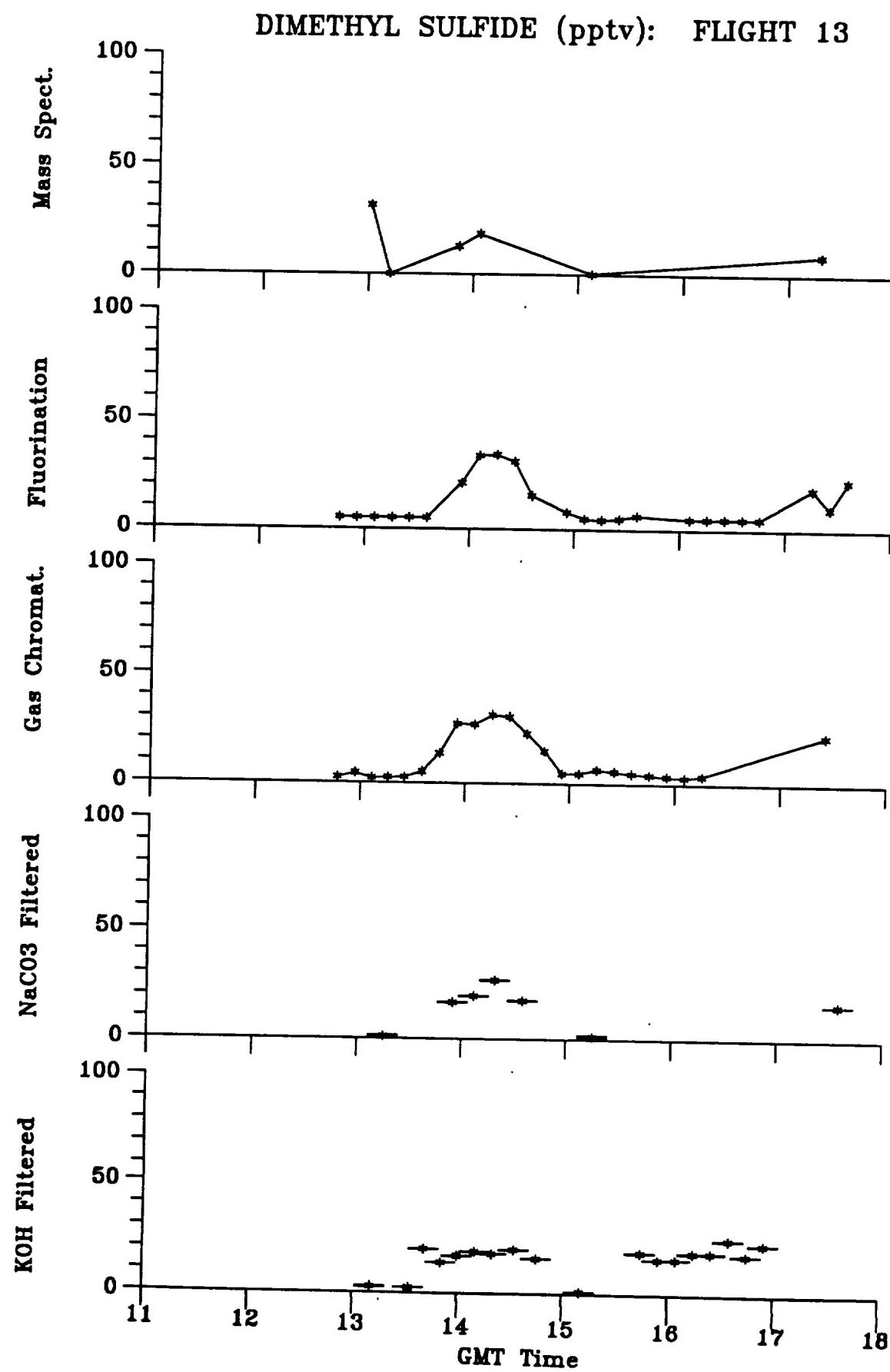


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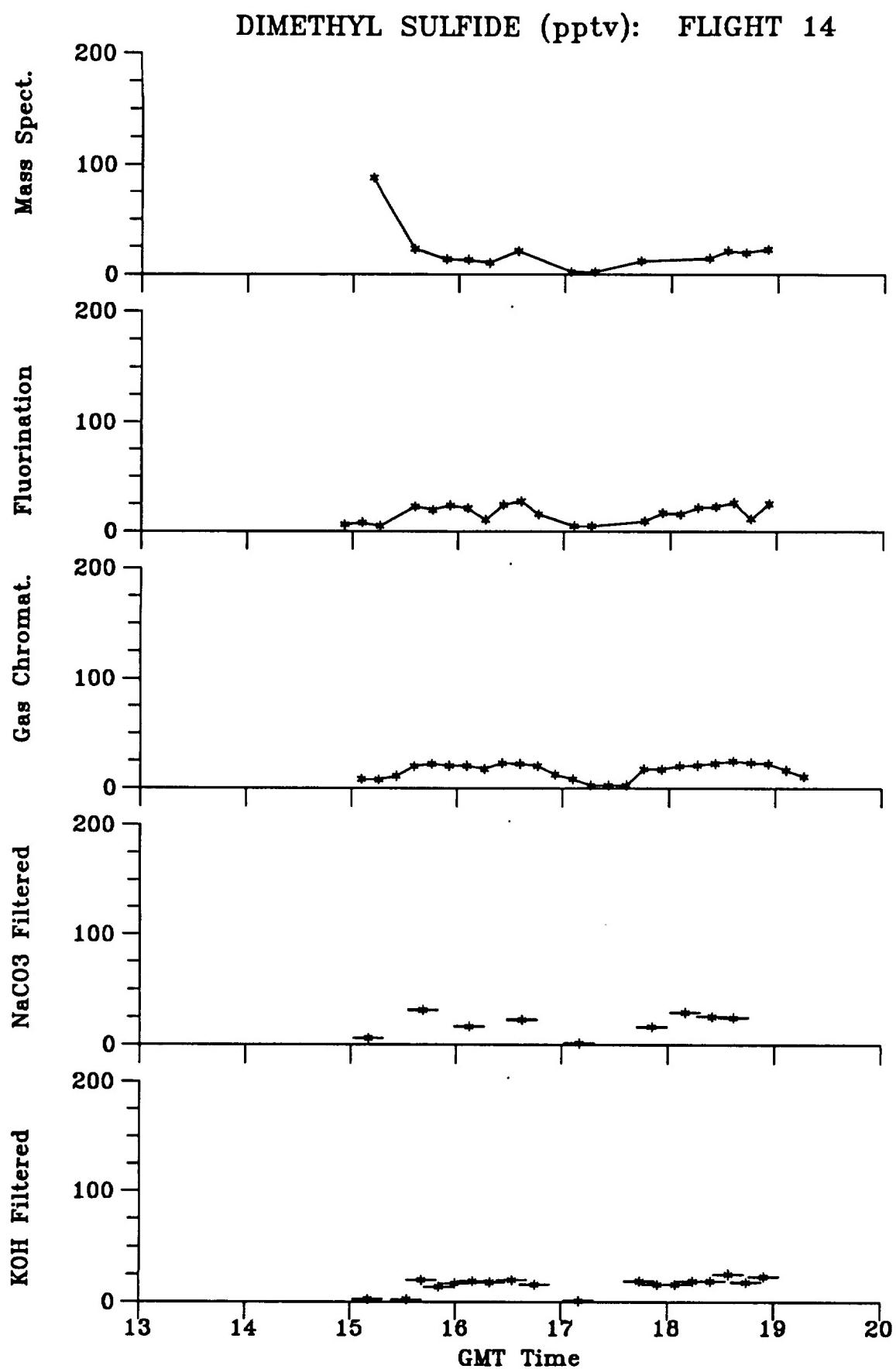


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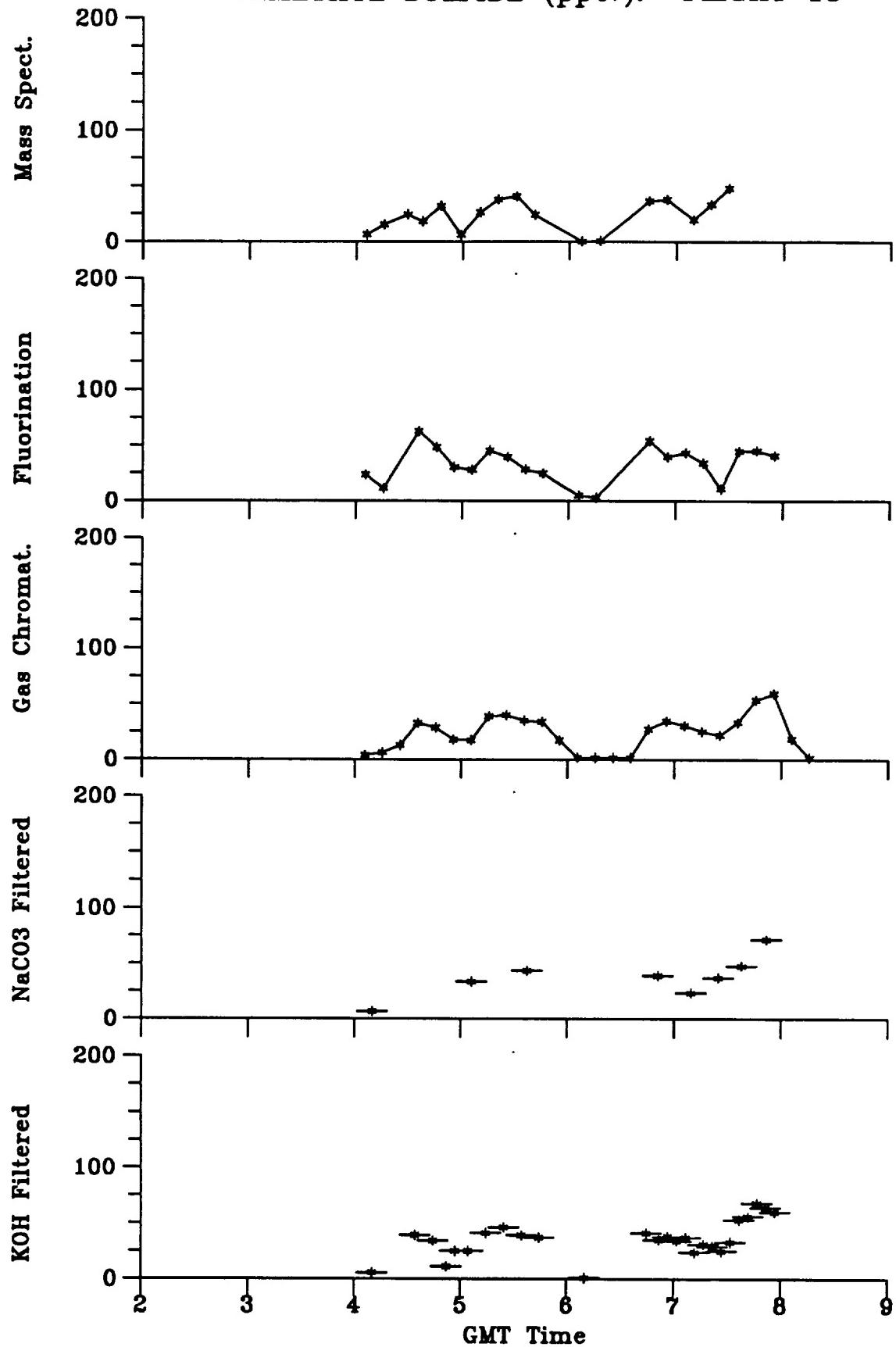


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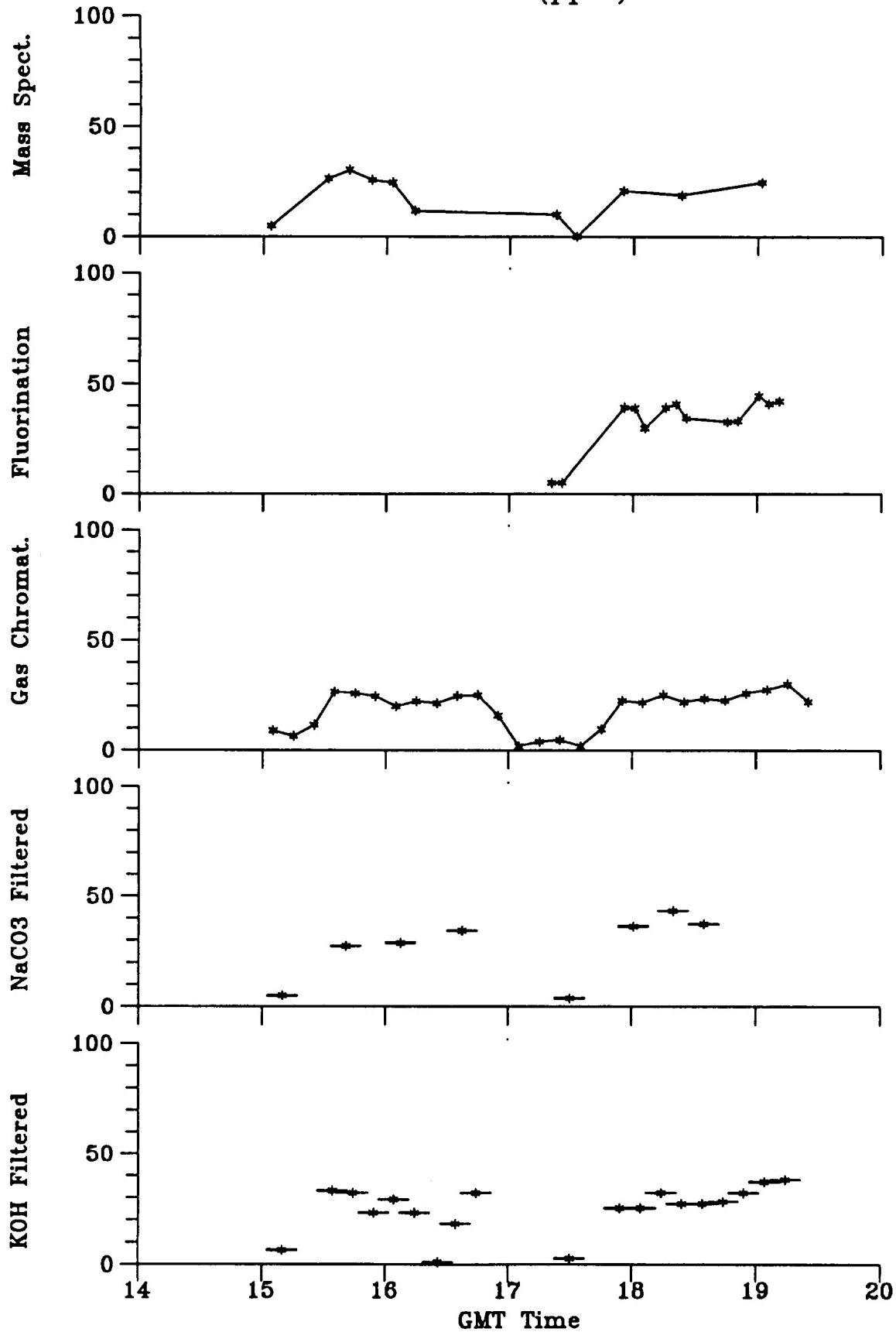


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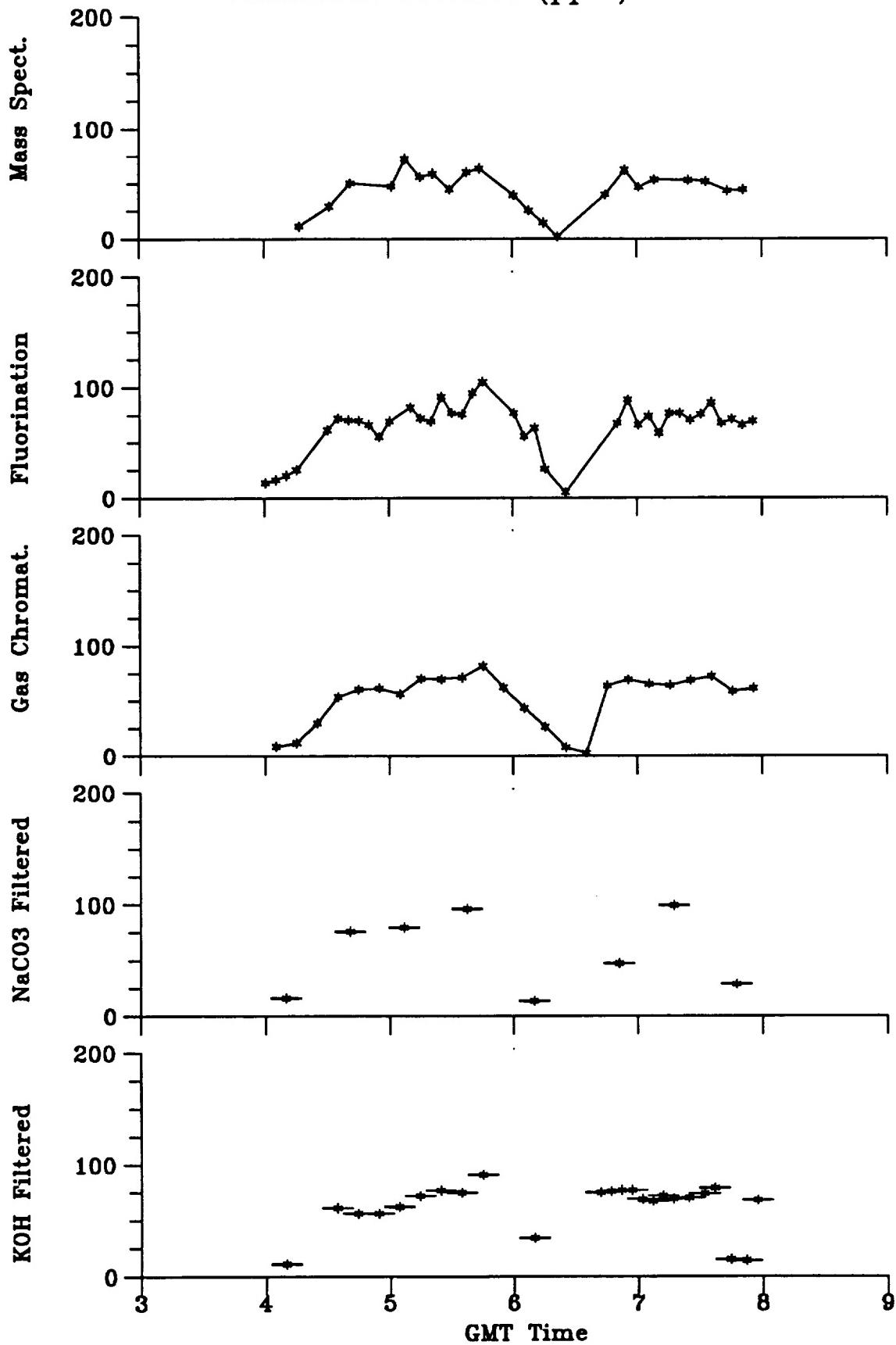


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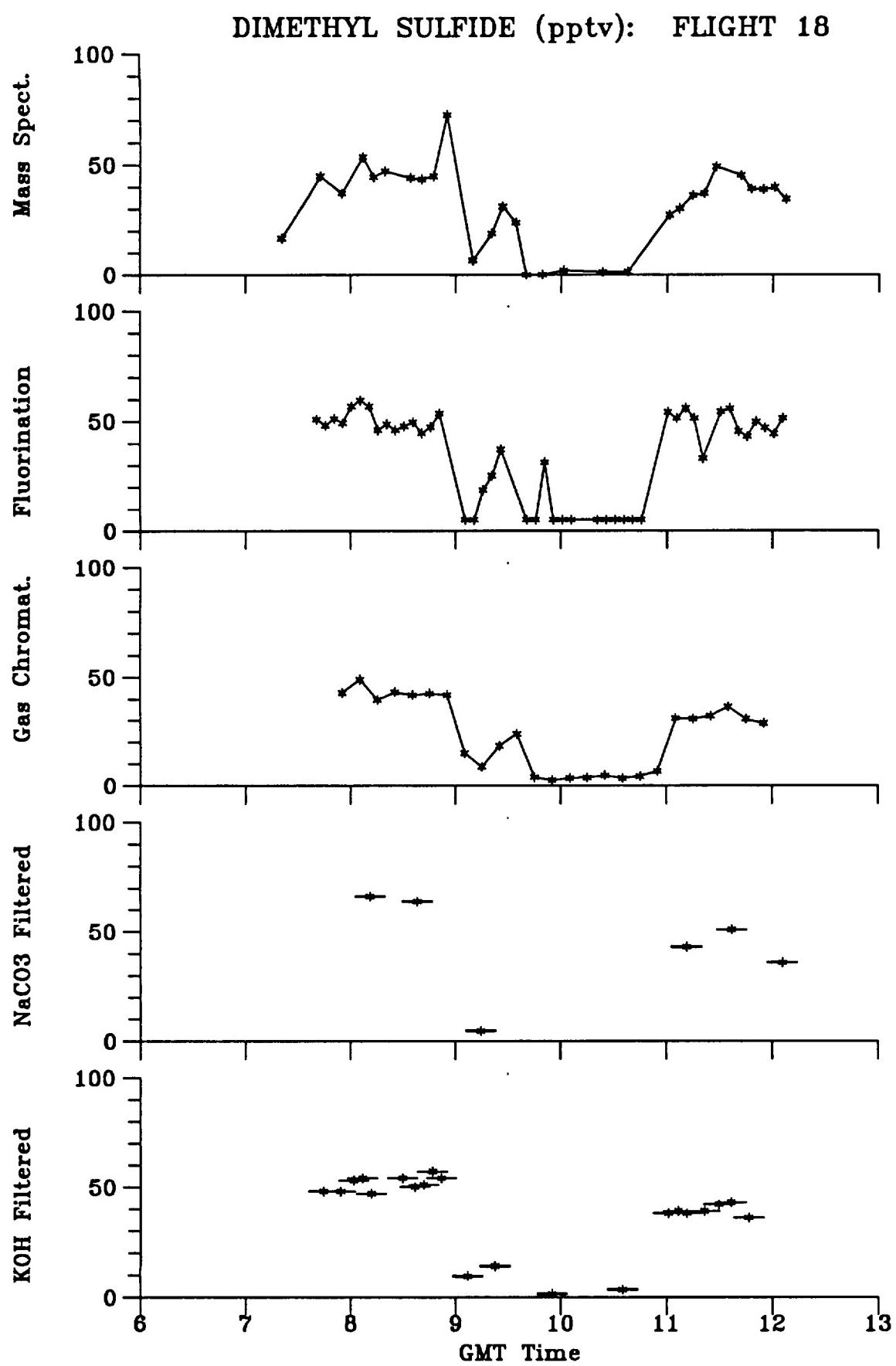


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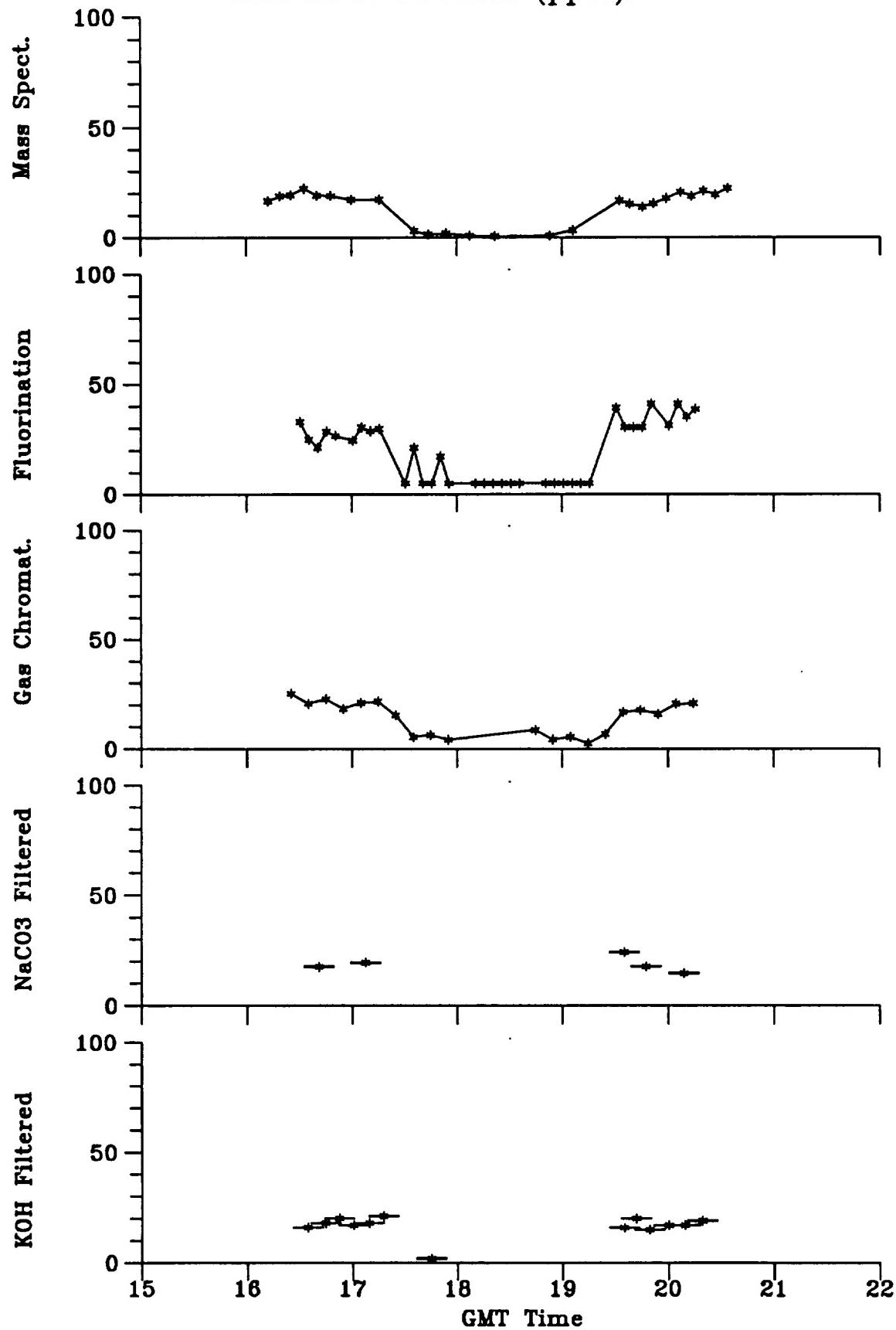


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APPENDIX D: CARBON DISULFIDE DATA

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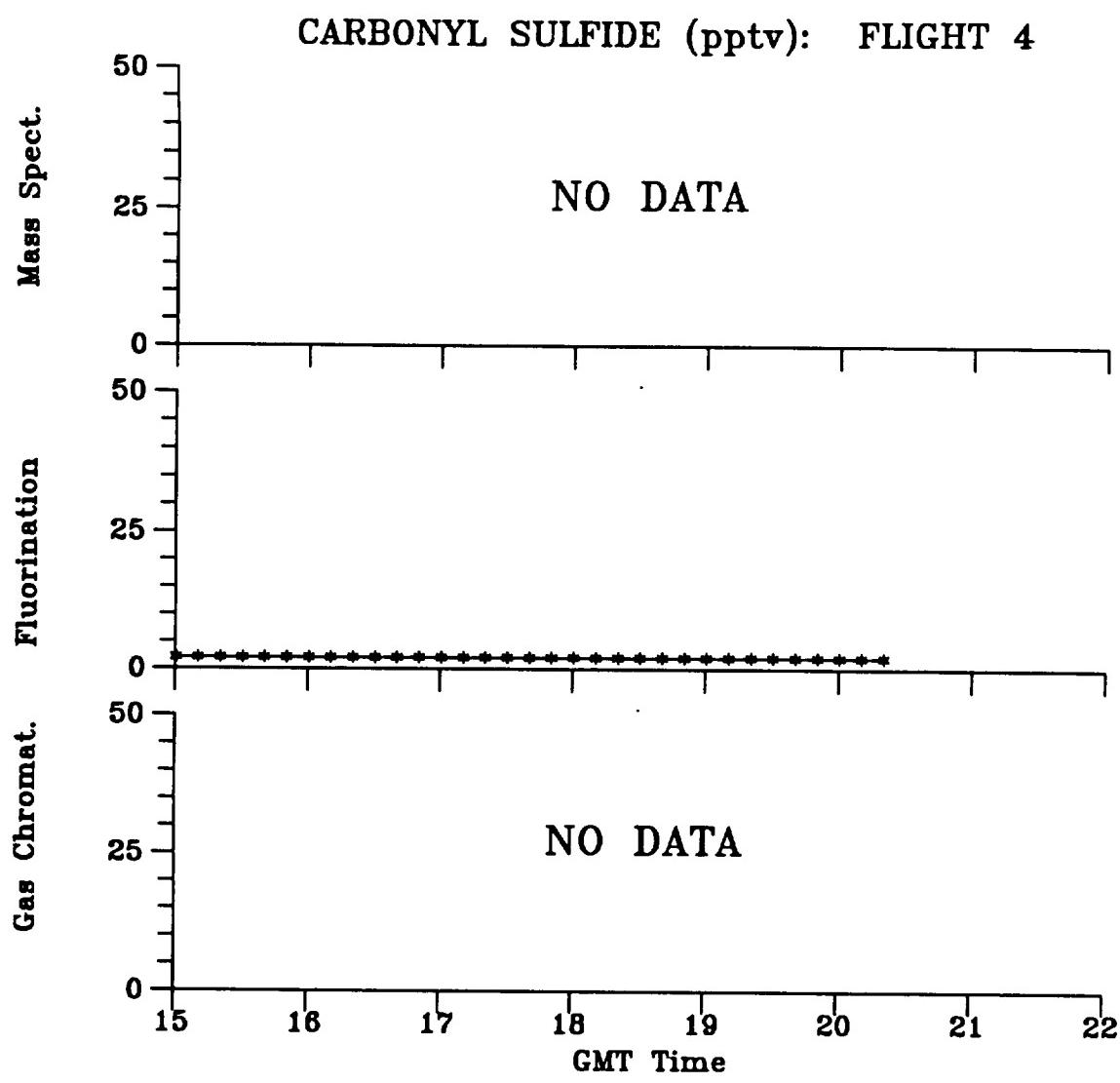


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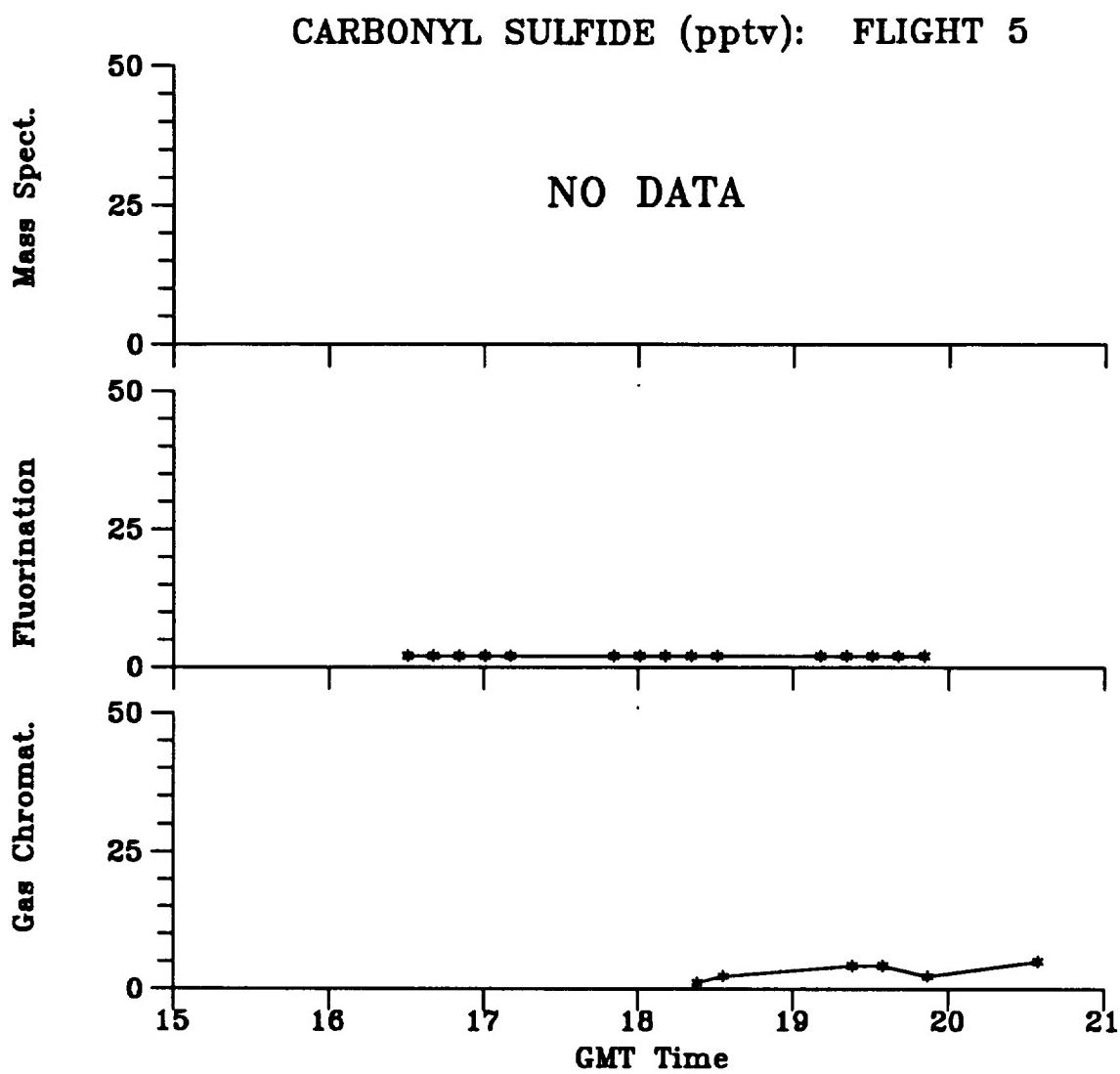


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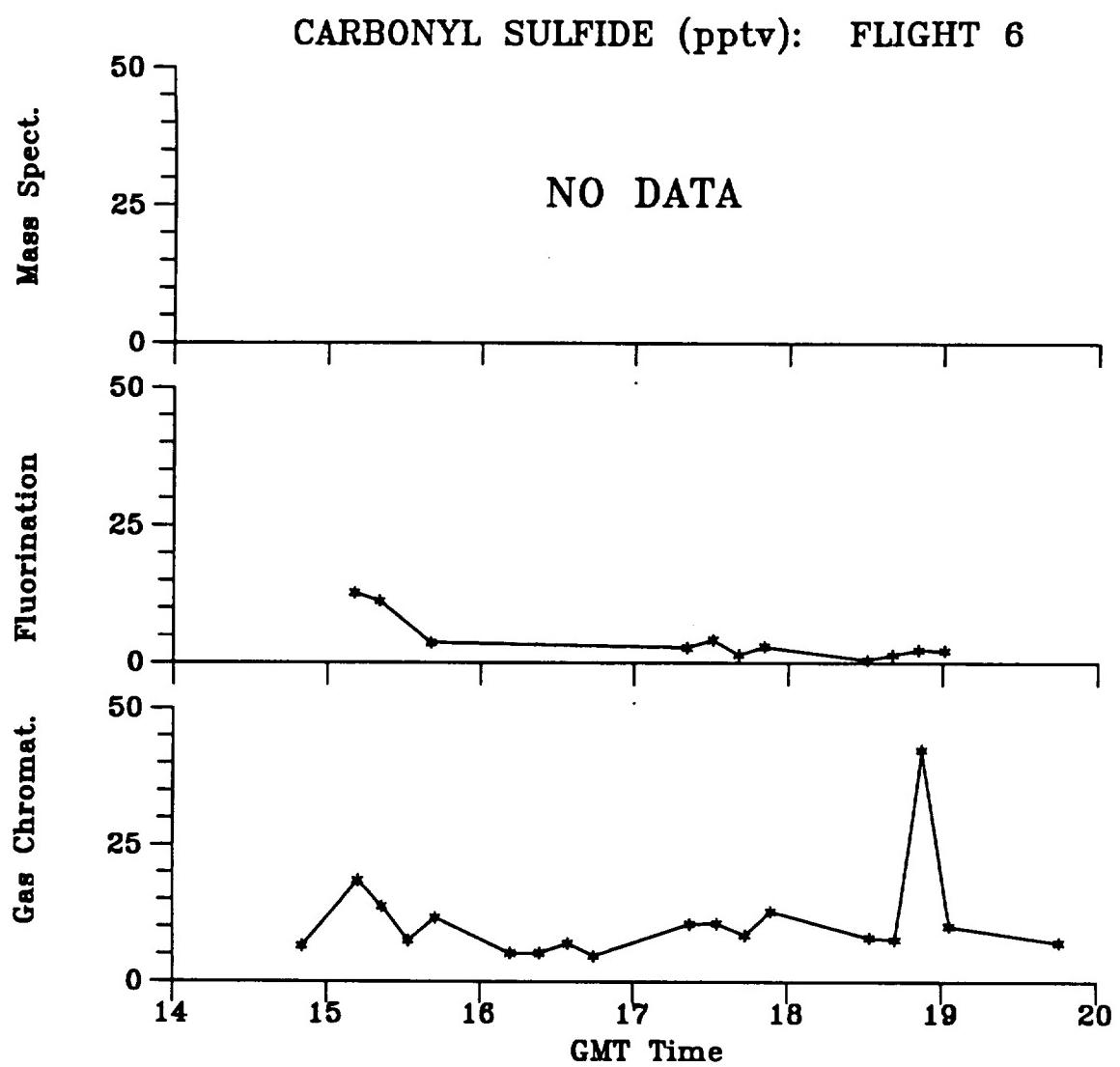


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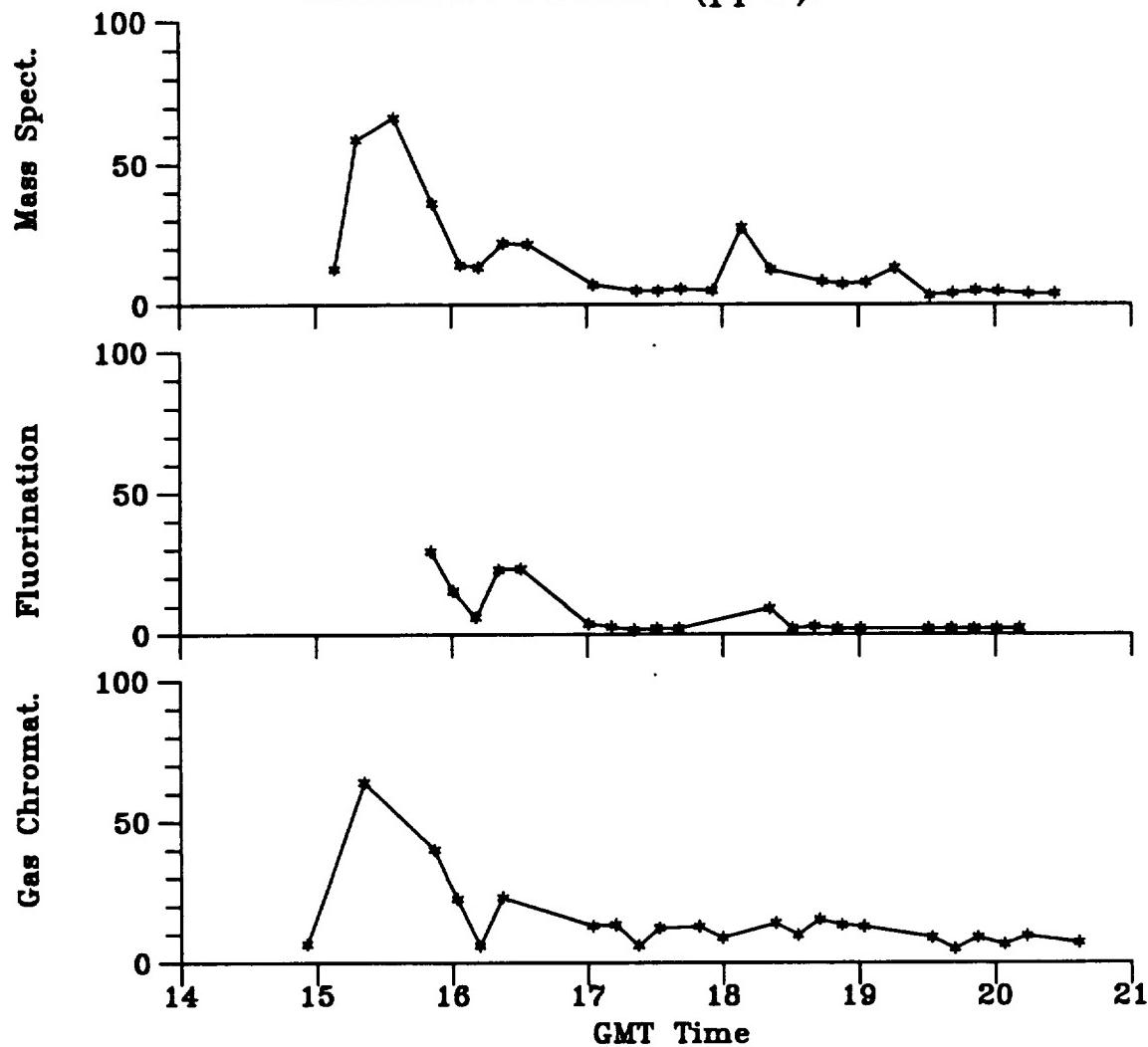


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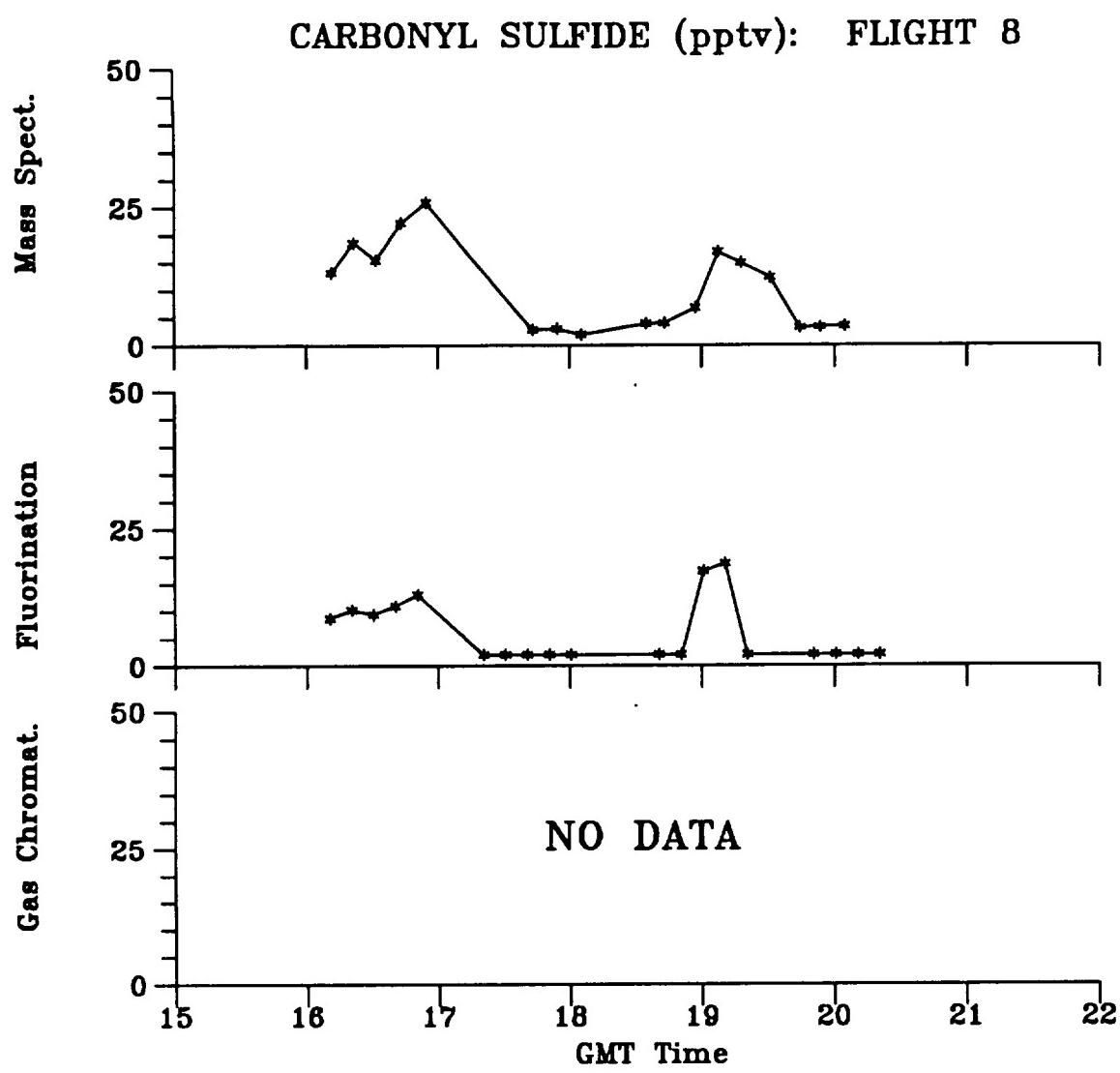


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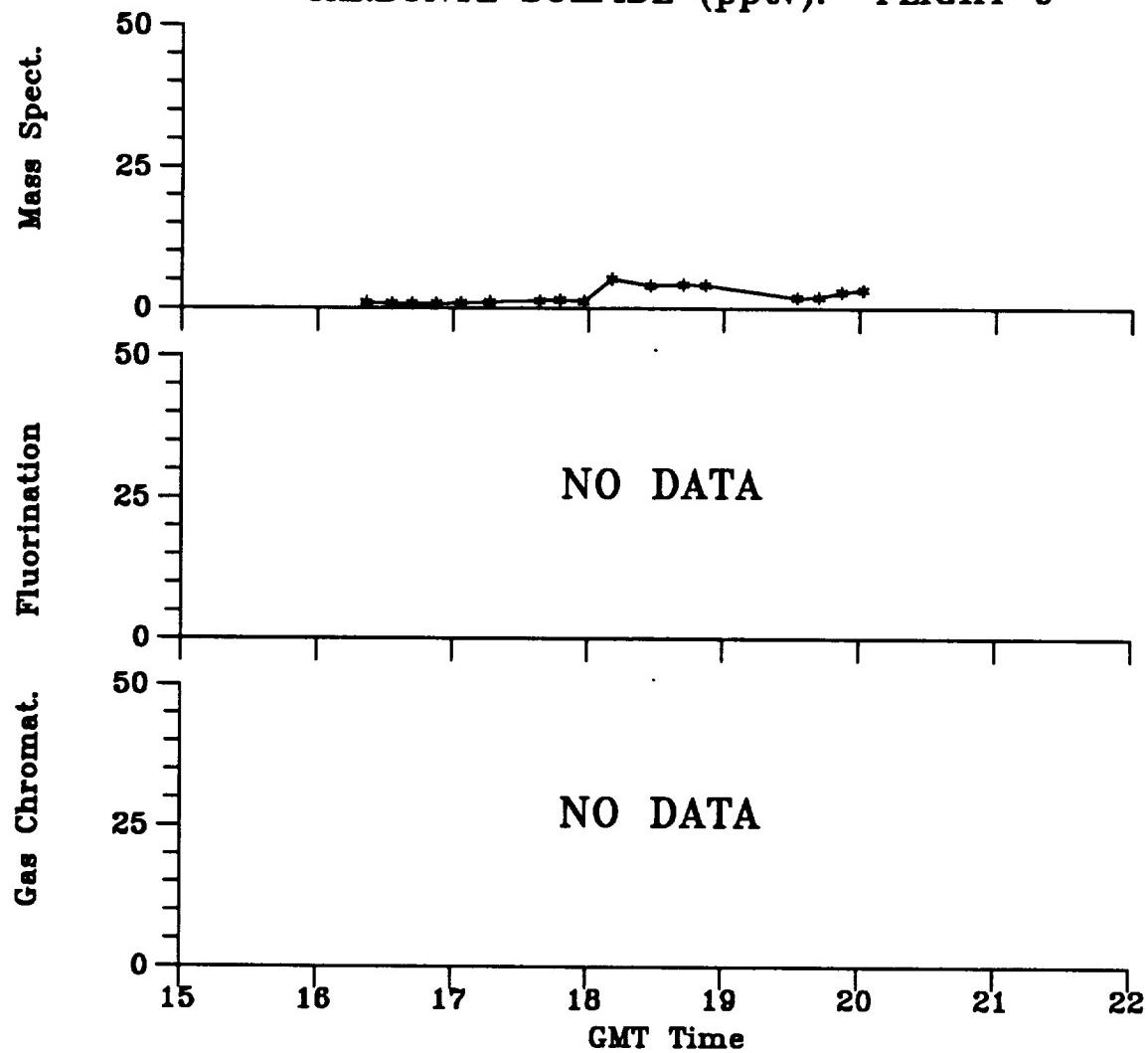


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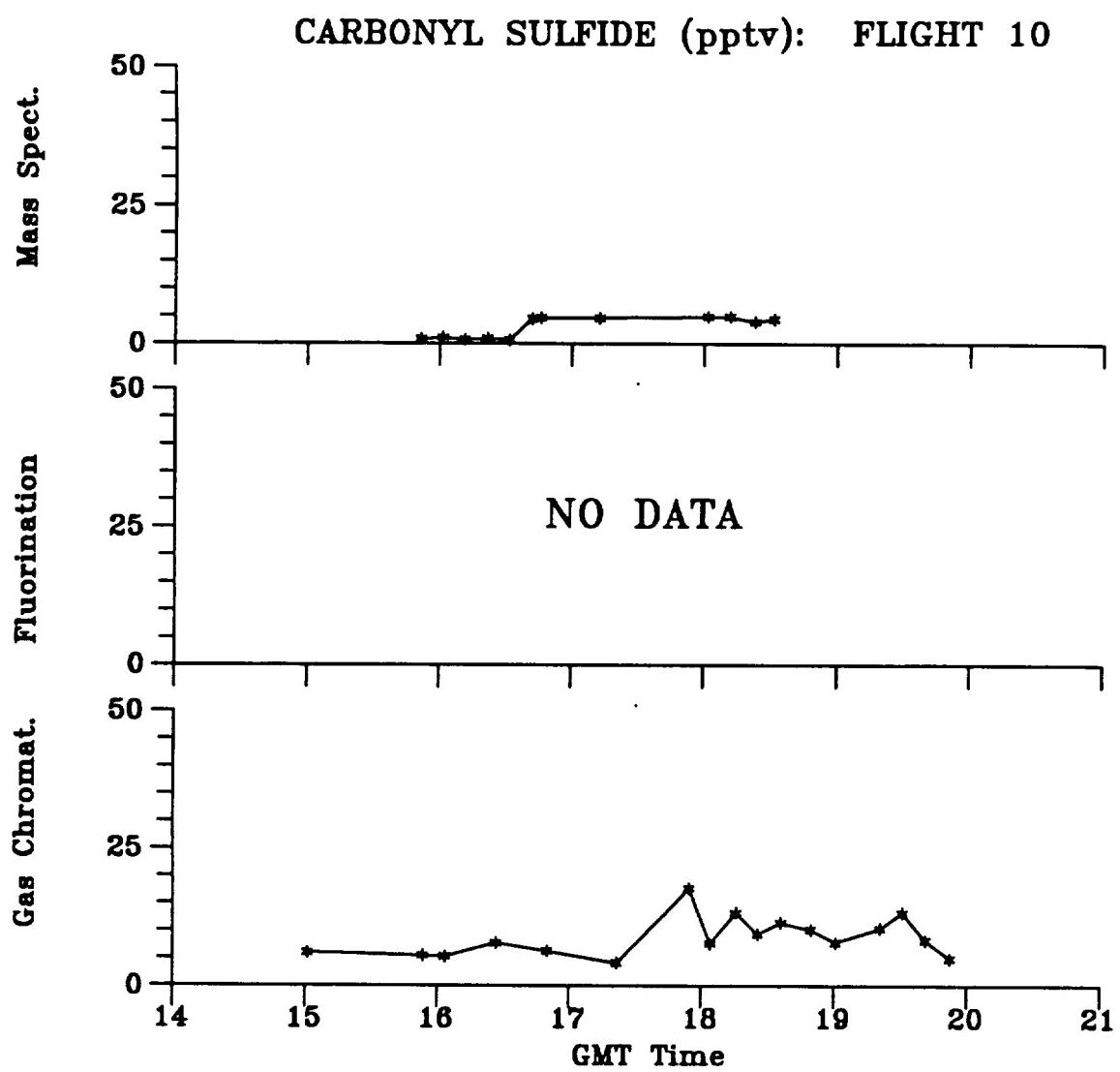


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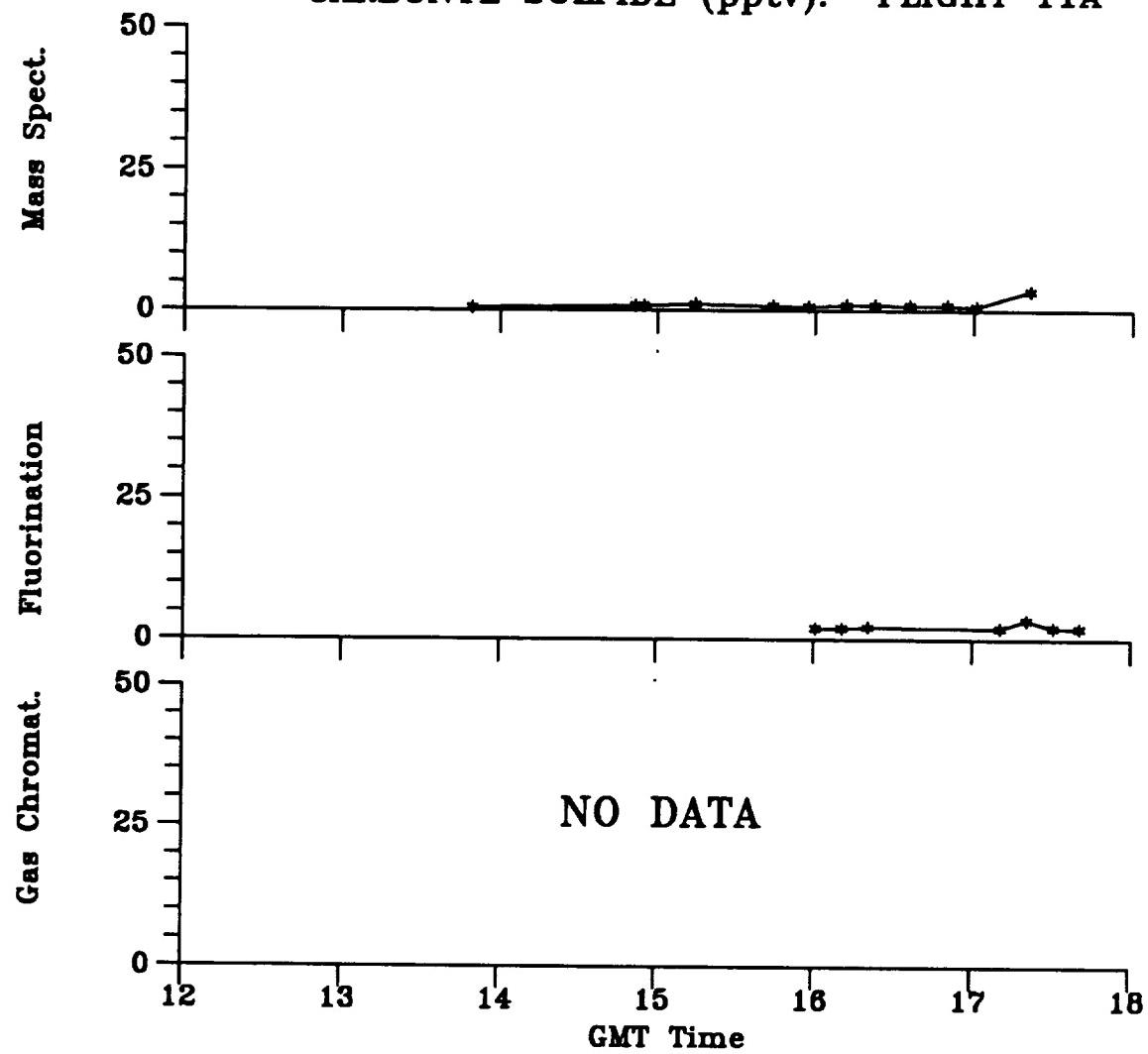


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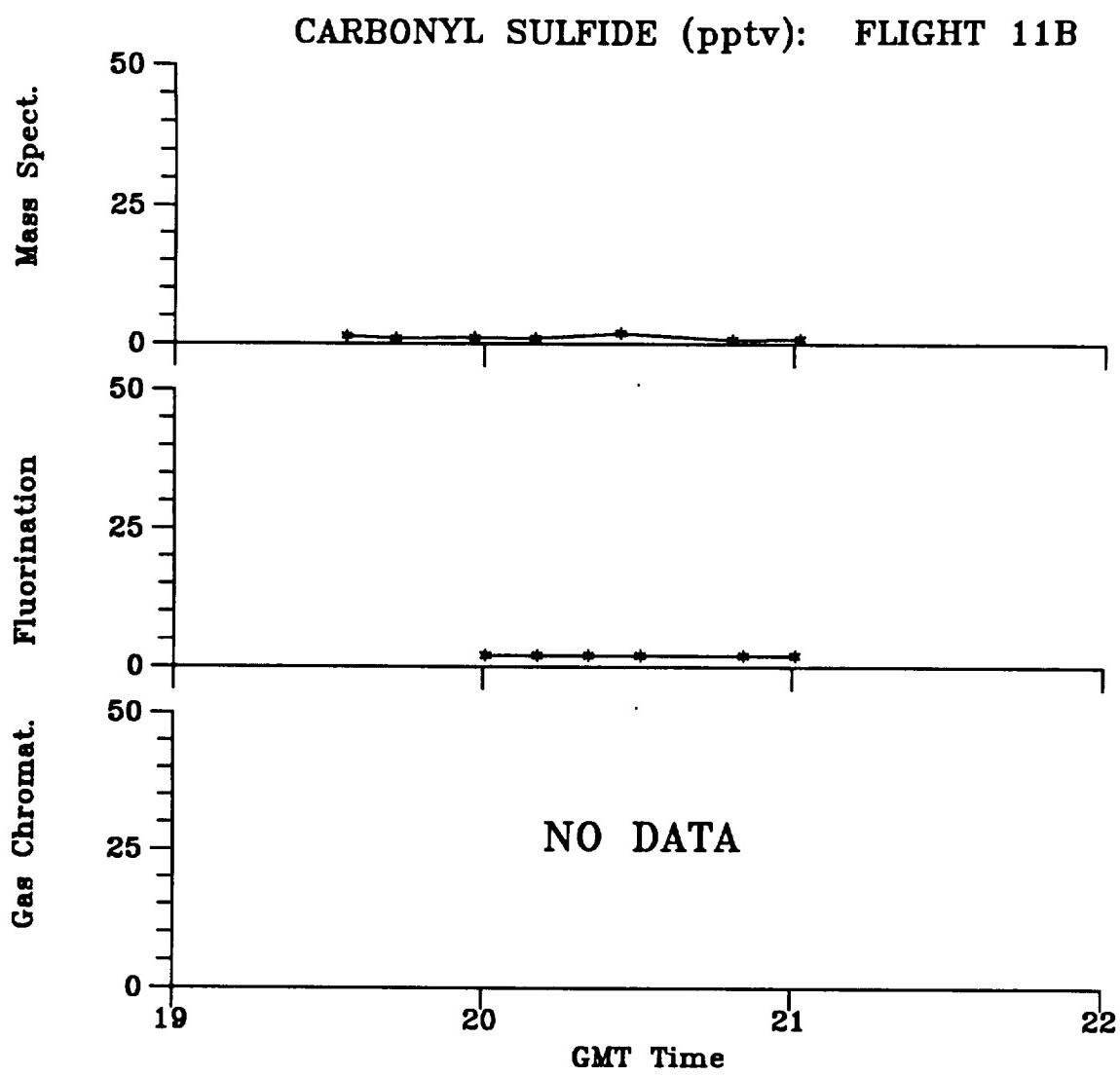


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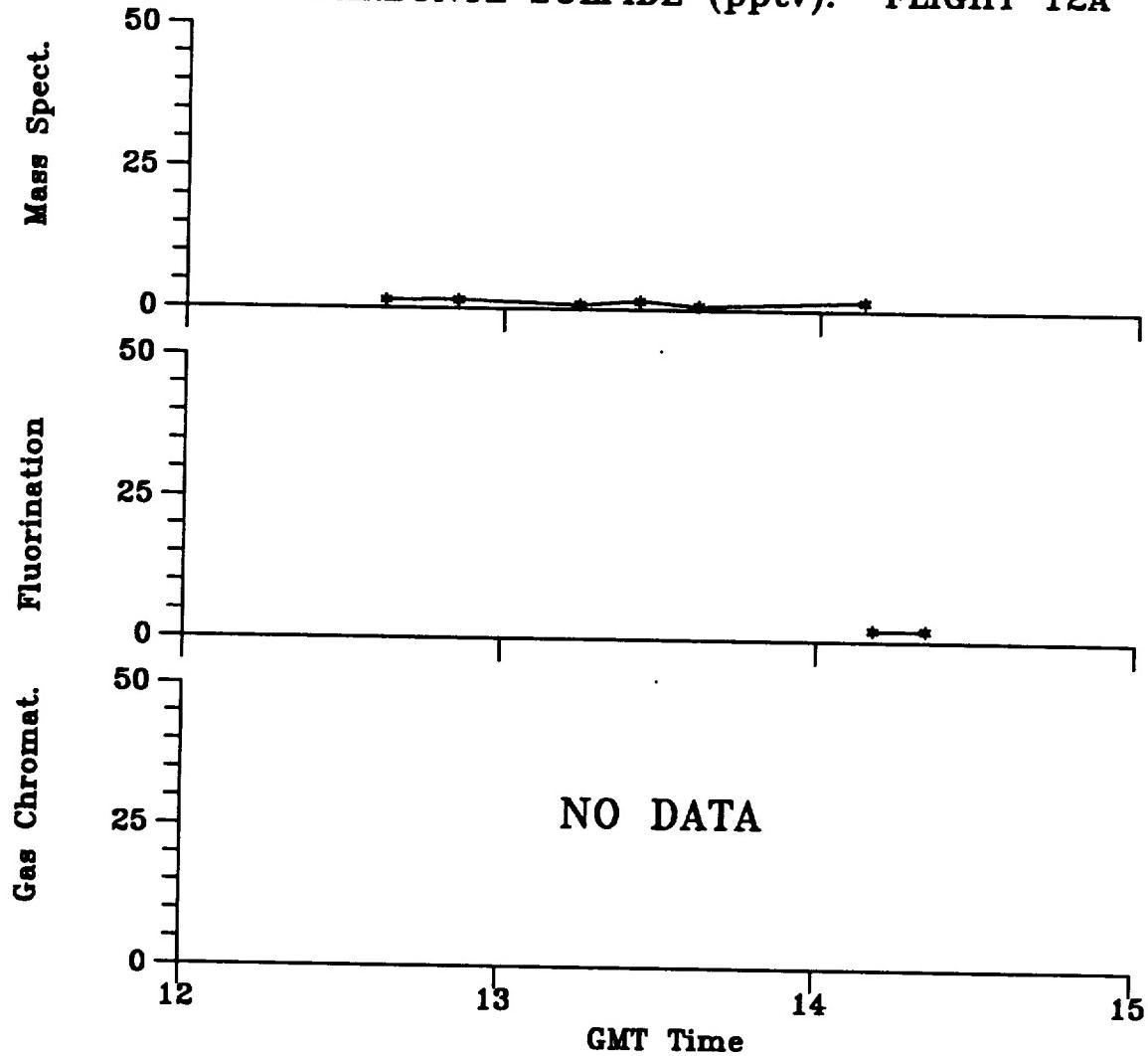


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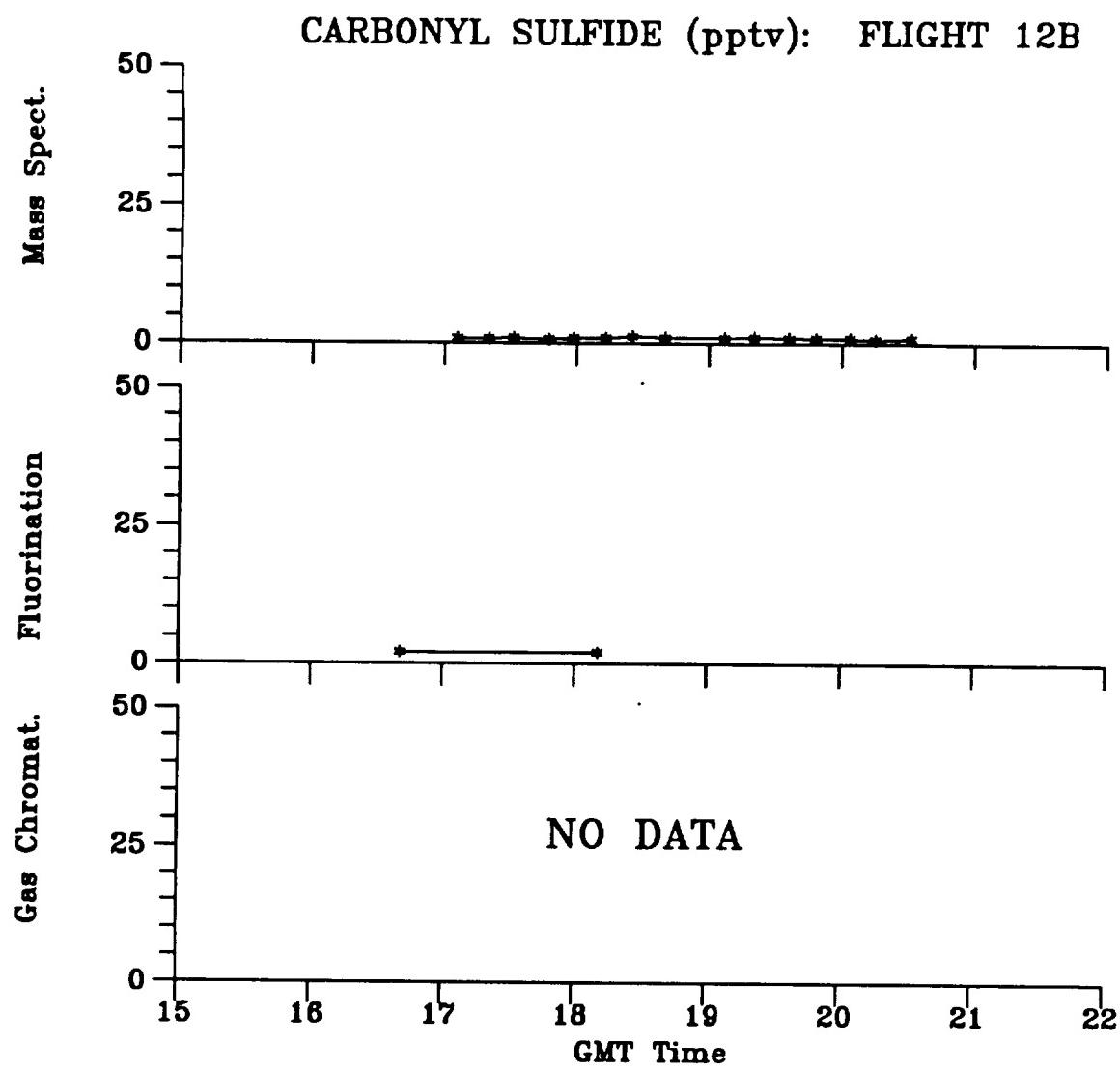


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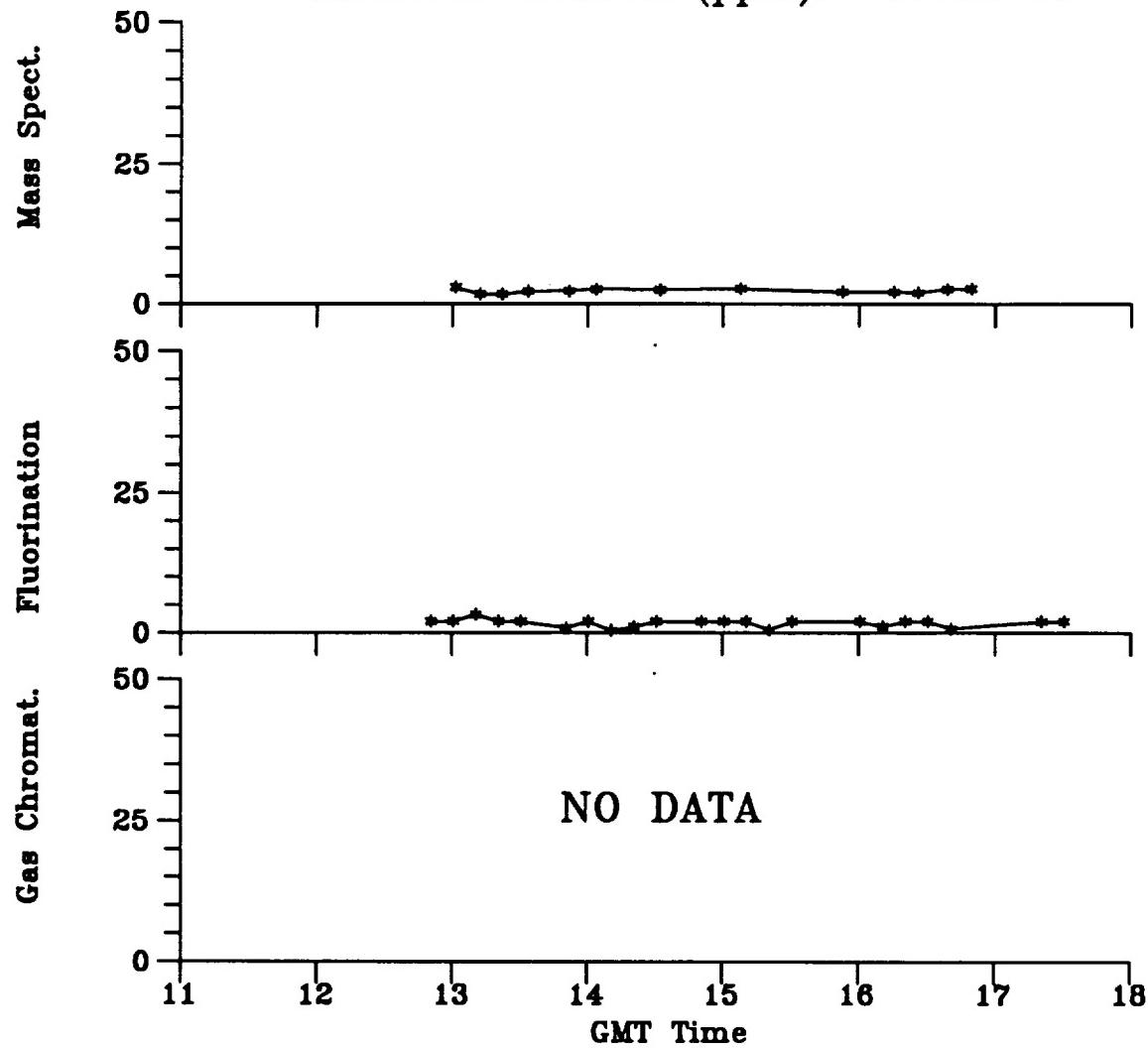


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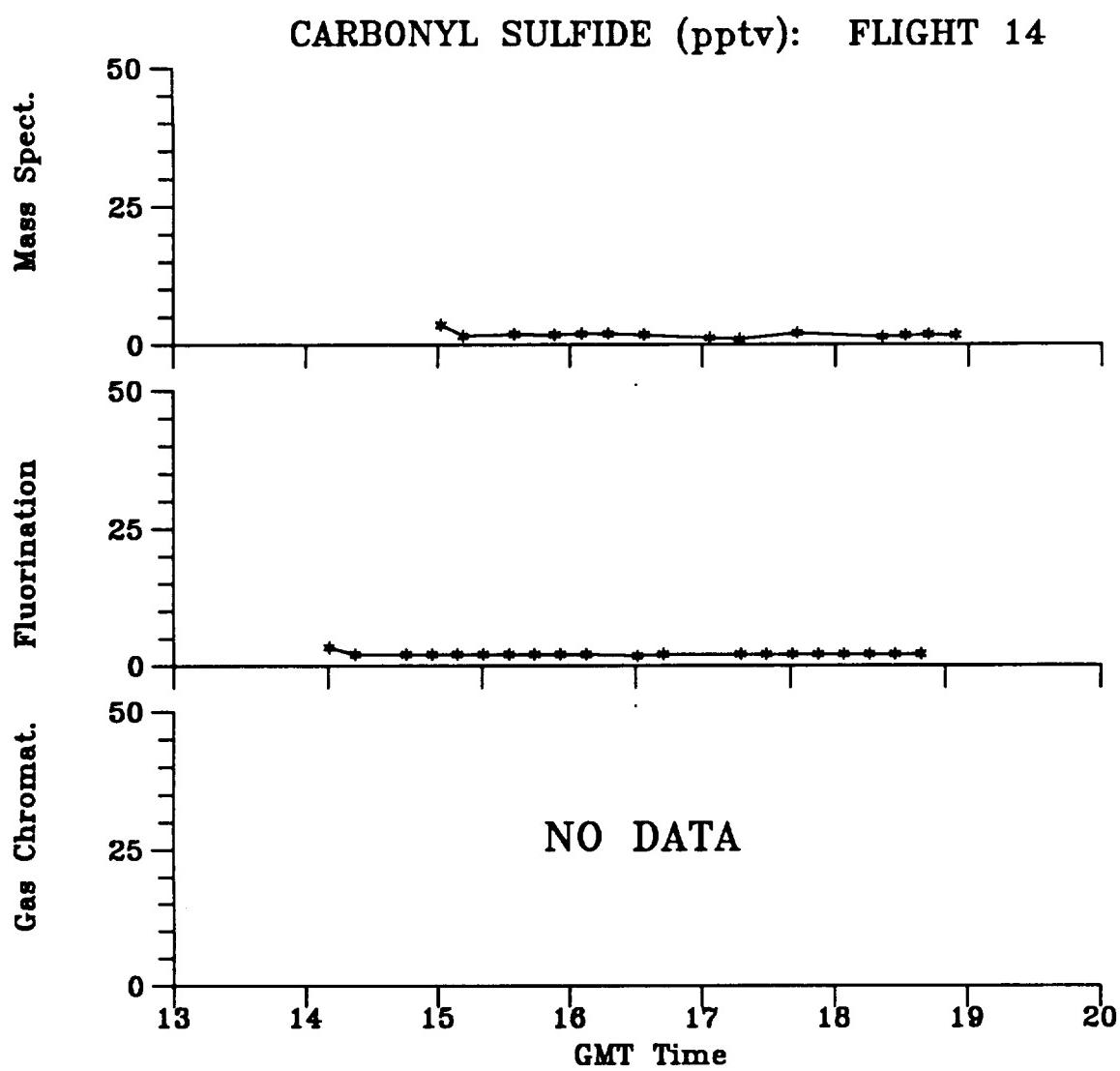


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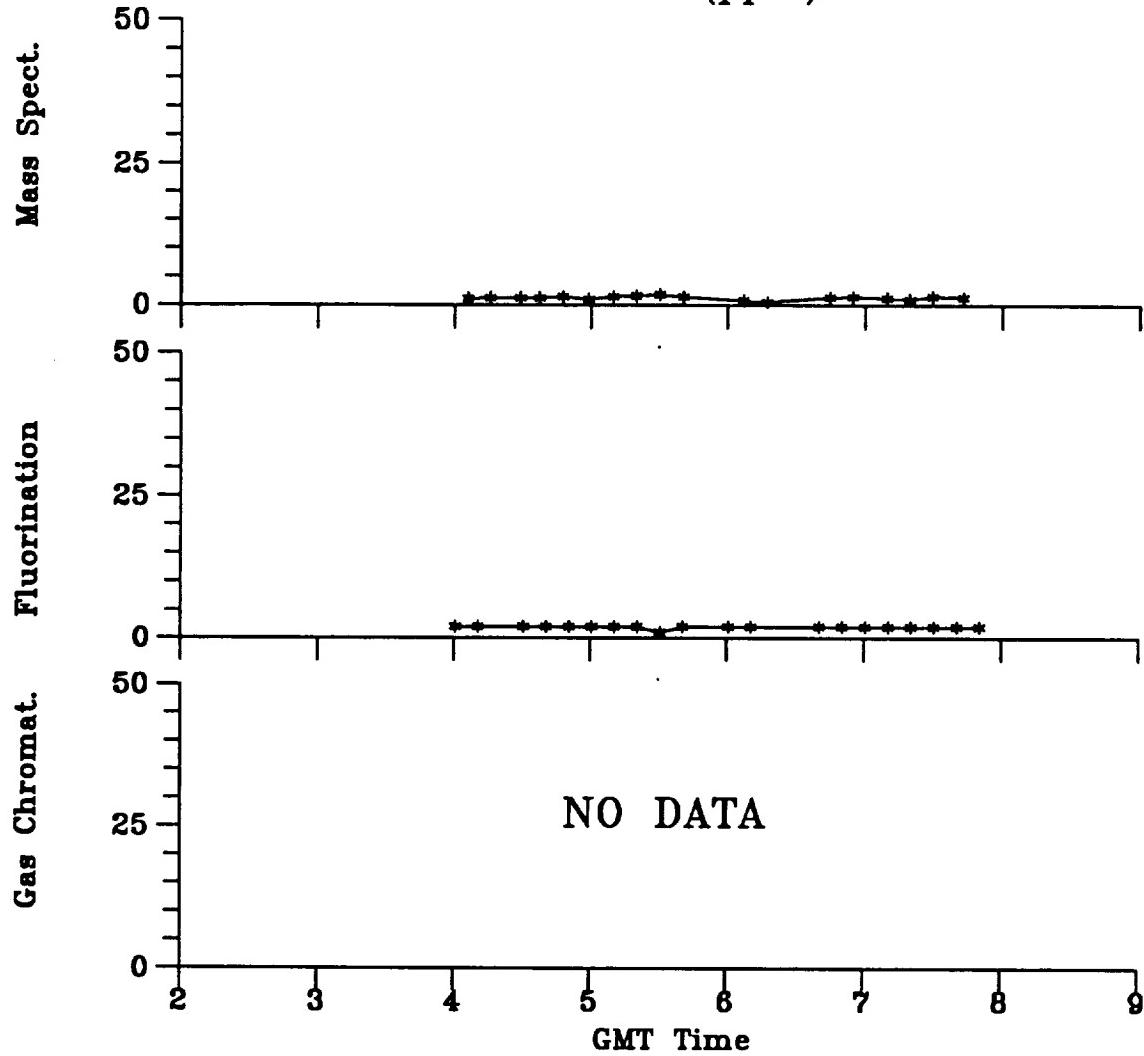


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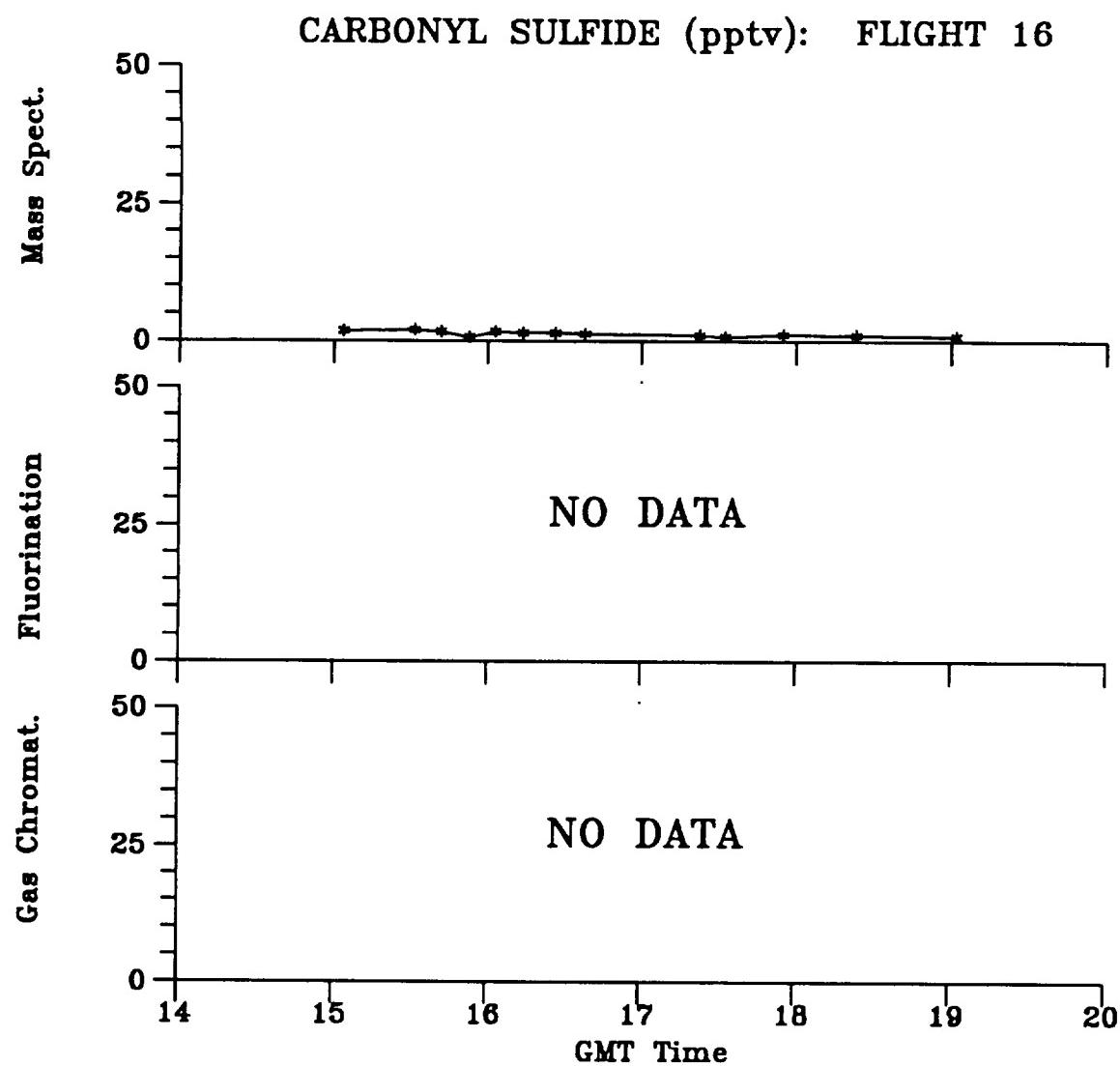


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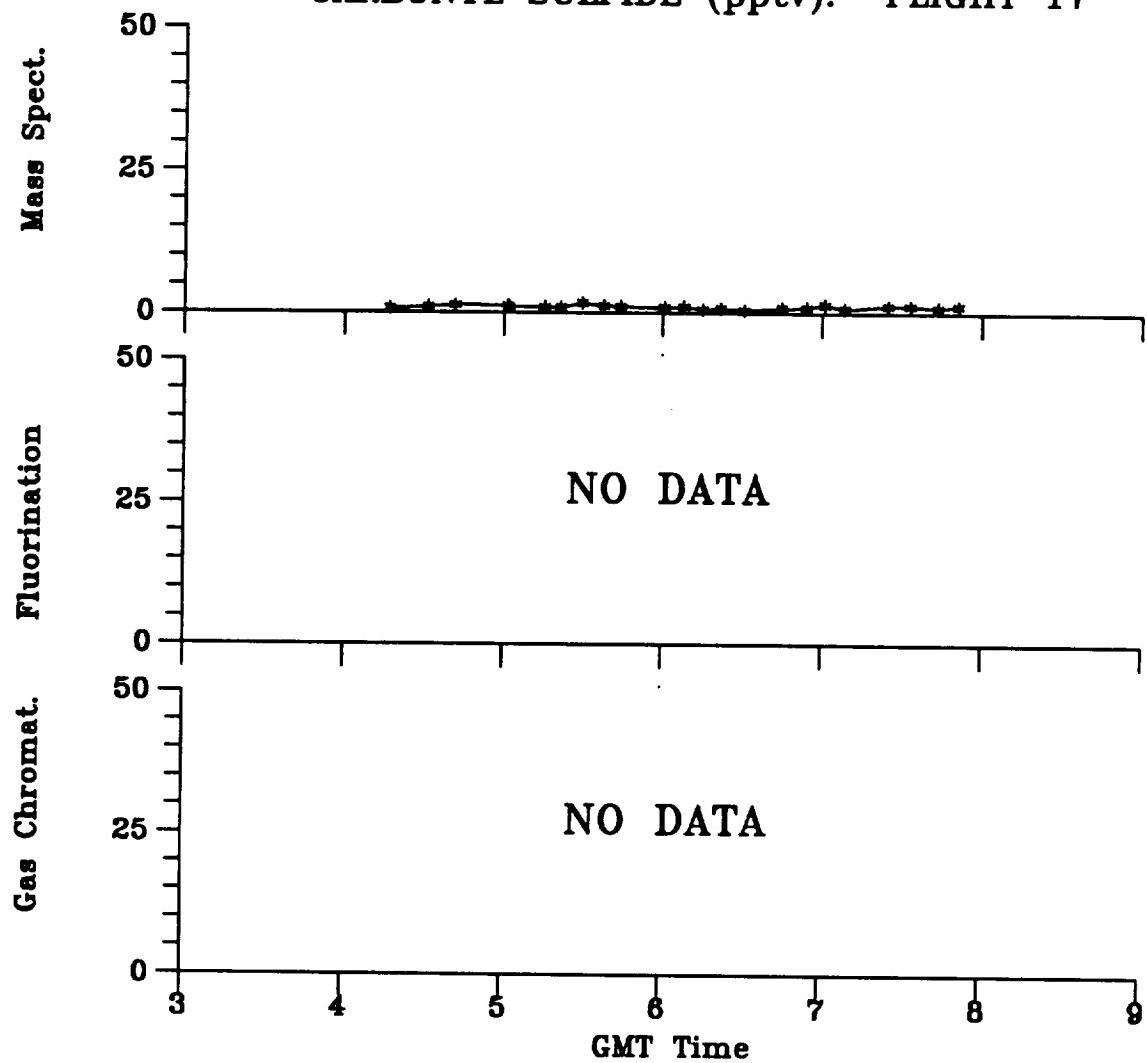


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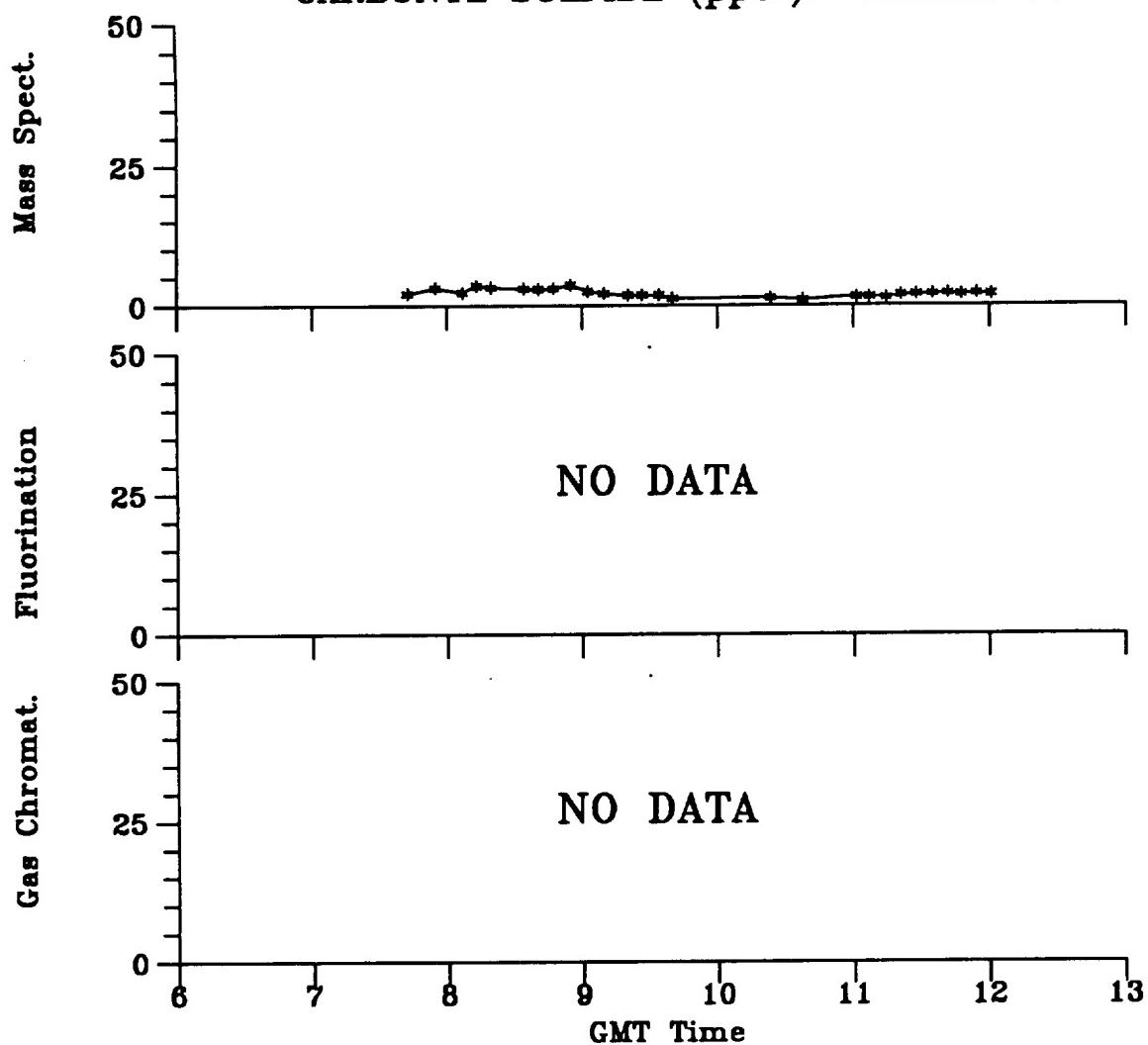


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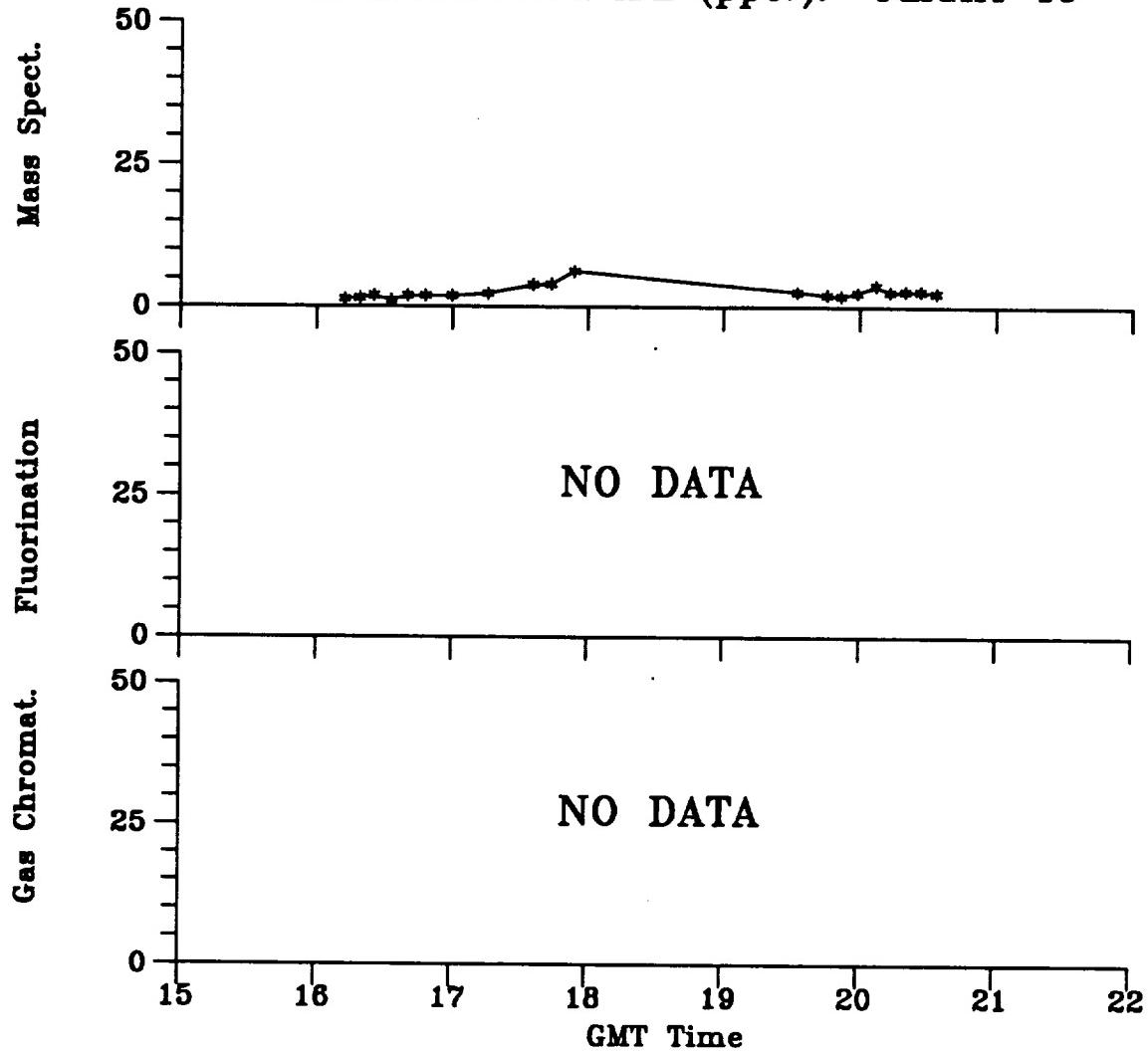


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APPENDIX E: HYDROGEN SULFIDE DATA

Plots are presented in a standardized format and are data from the Langley DAAC archive. All H₂S data measured during a flight are plotted on a single page. The data are arranged from top to bottom by instrument/technique--gas chromatograph (Thornton), Natusch technique 1 (Saltzman), and Natusch technique 2 (Andreae). The names in parenthesis refer to the responsible investigator (see Table 3). Scales (time and H₂S) are identical for all plots of a flight and are, generally, the scales used in the respective H₂S plots of Appendix A. As discussed in Appendix A, some data may be off-scale. A "NO DATA" entry is used where data were not reported by a technique. Appendix D (H₂S plots) extend through page 176.

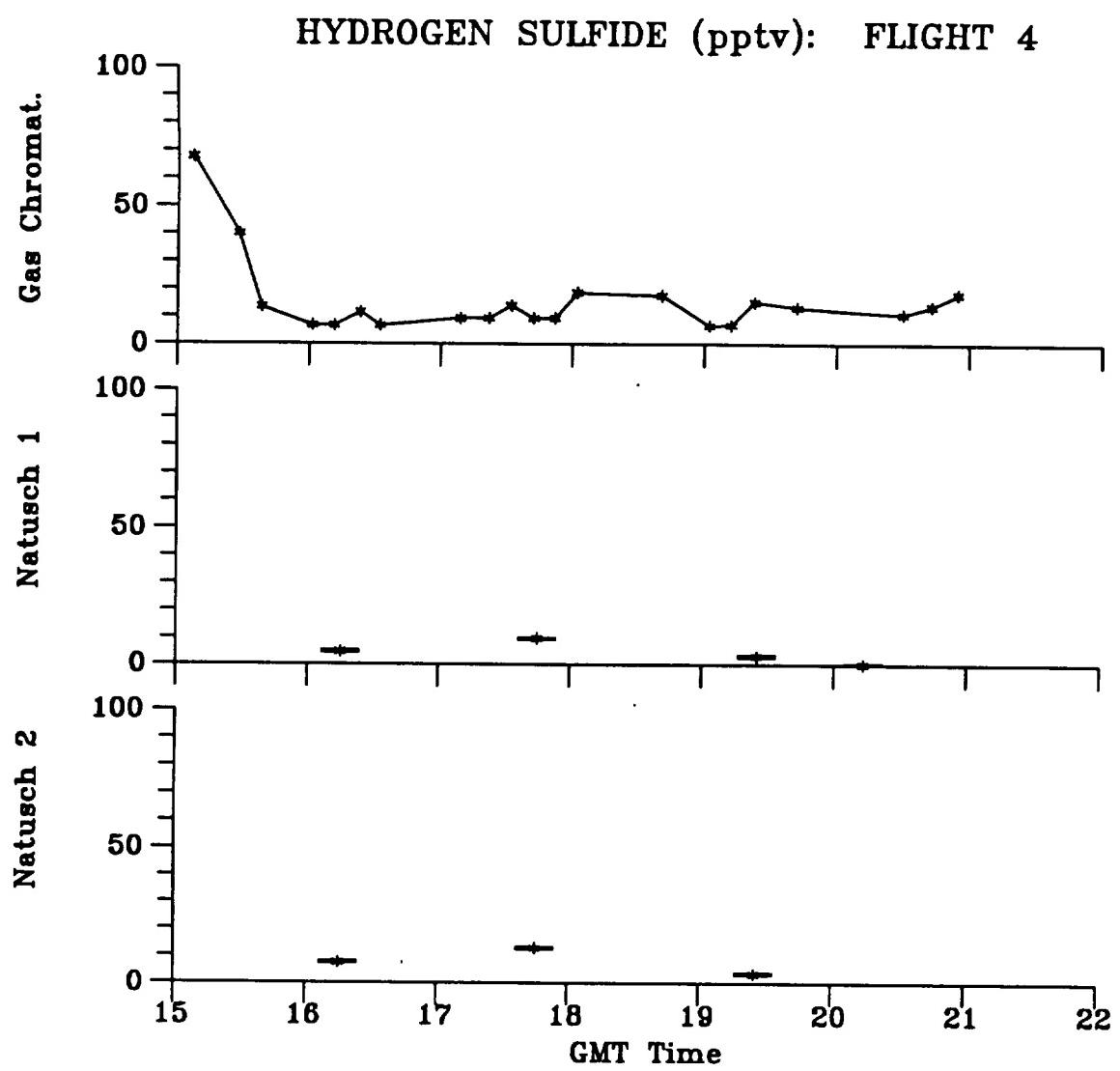


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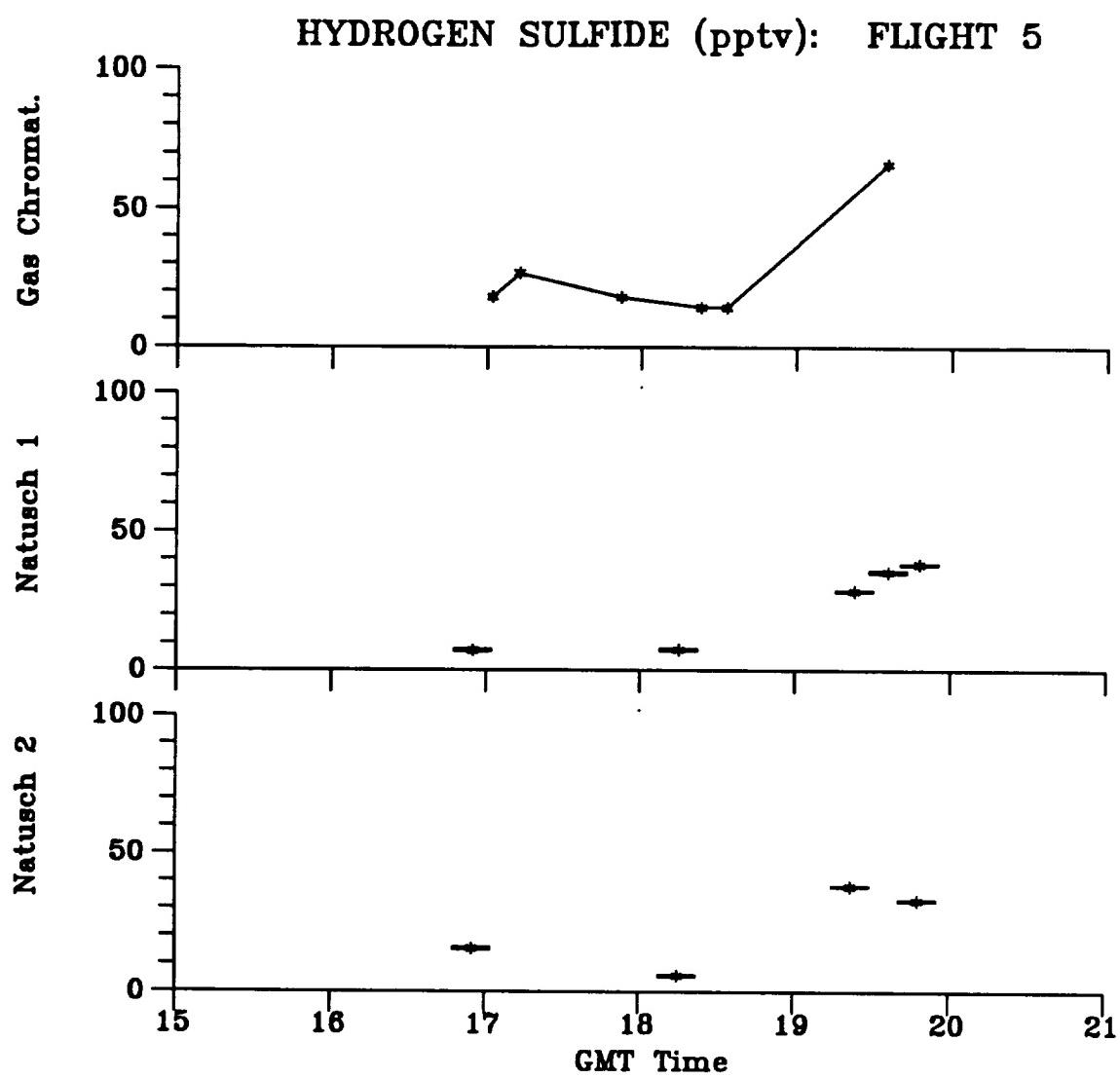


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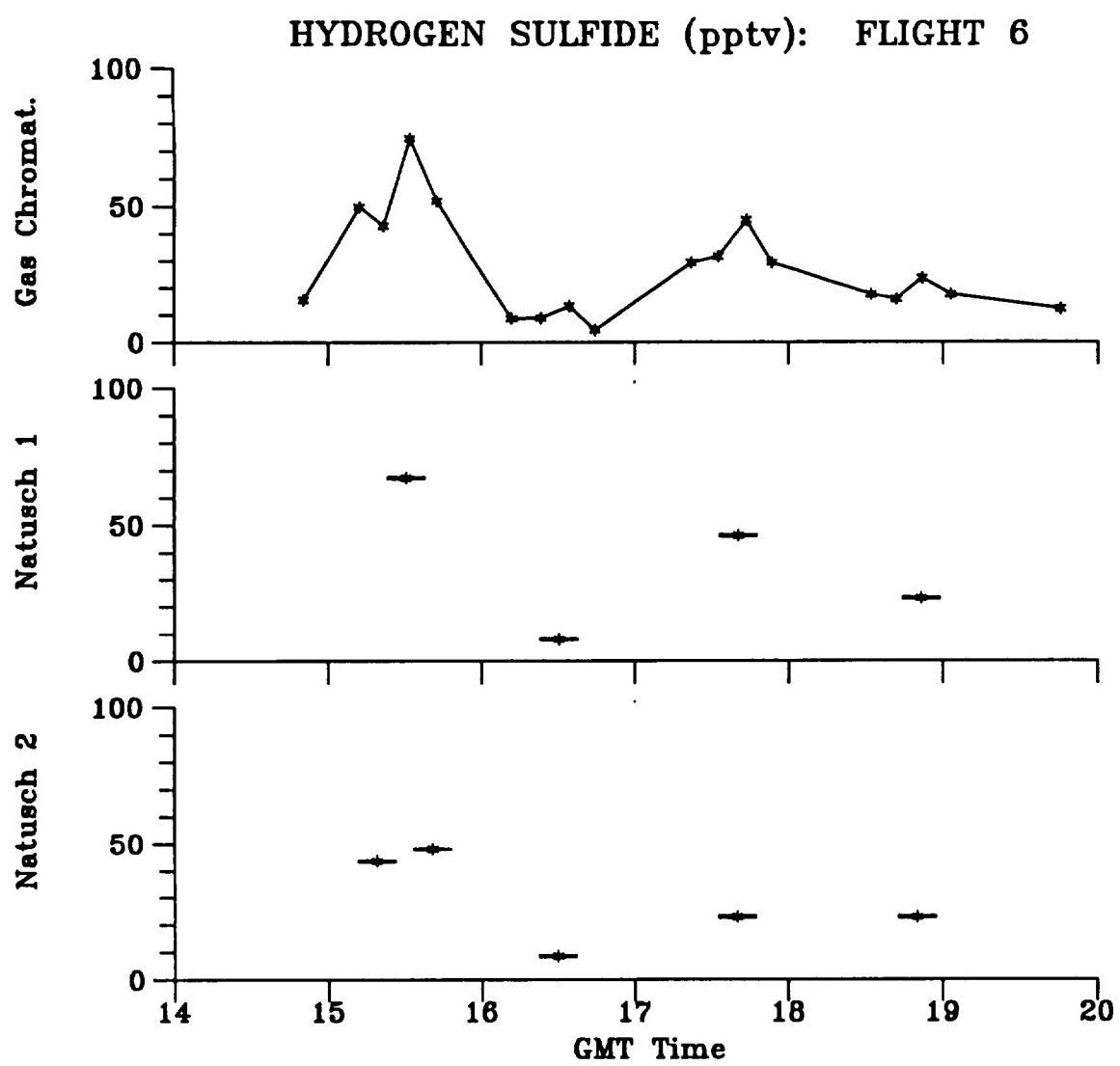


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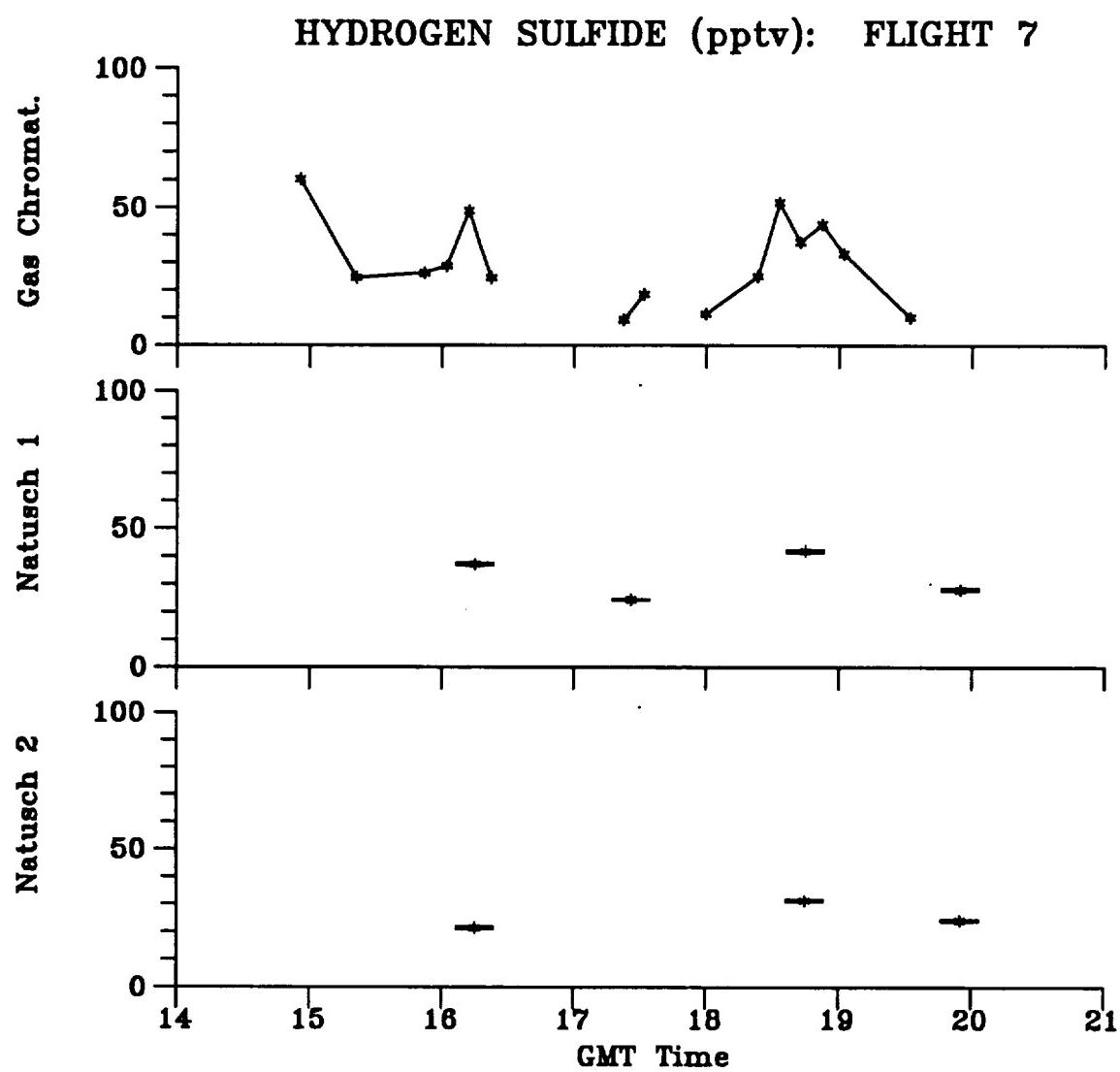


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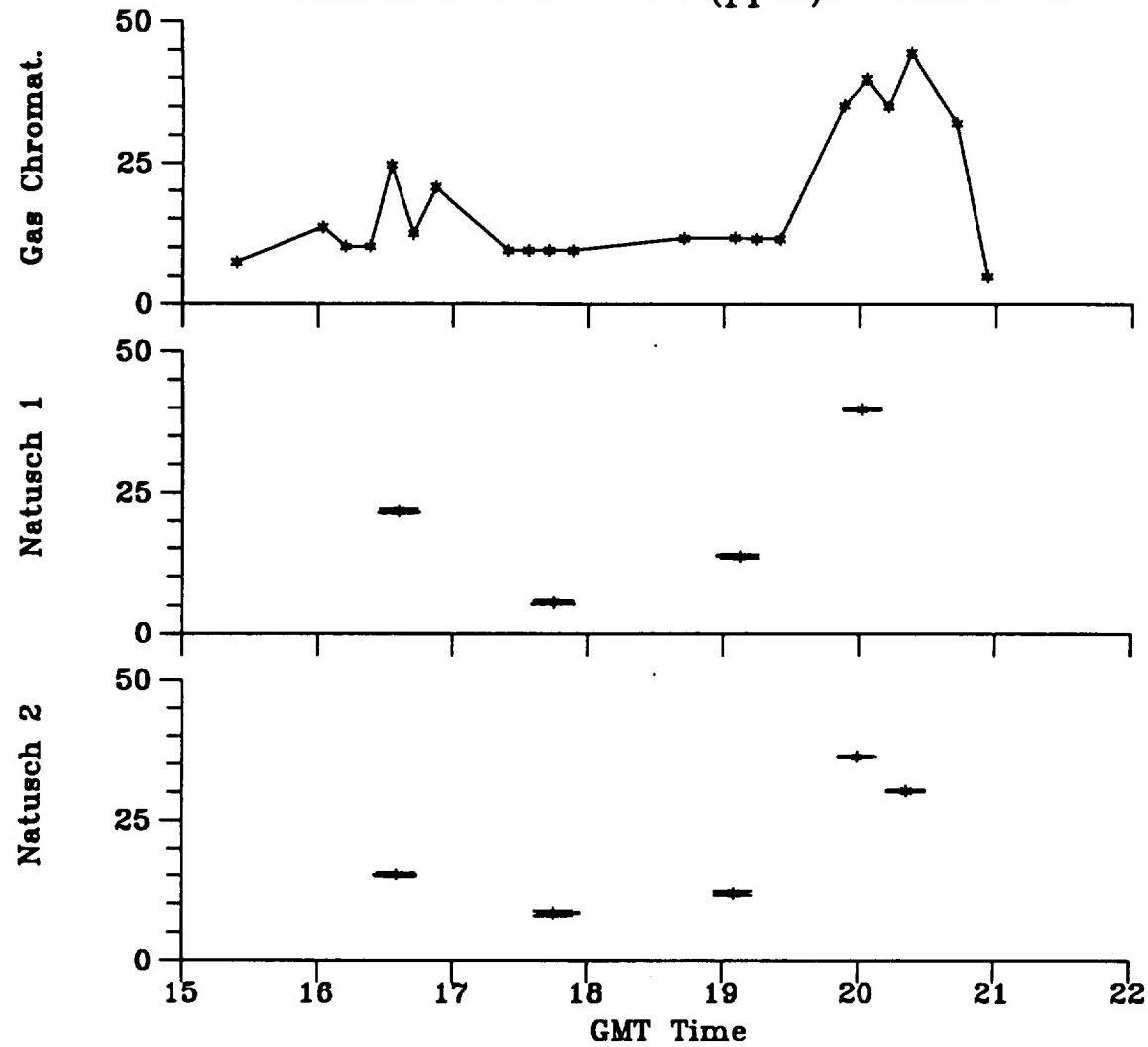


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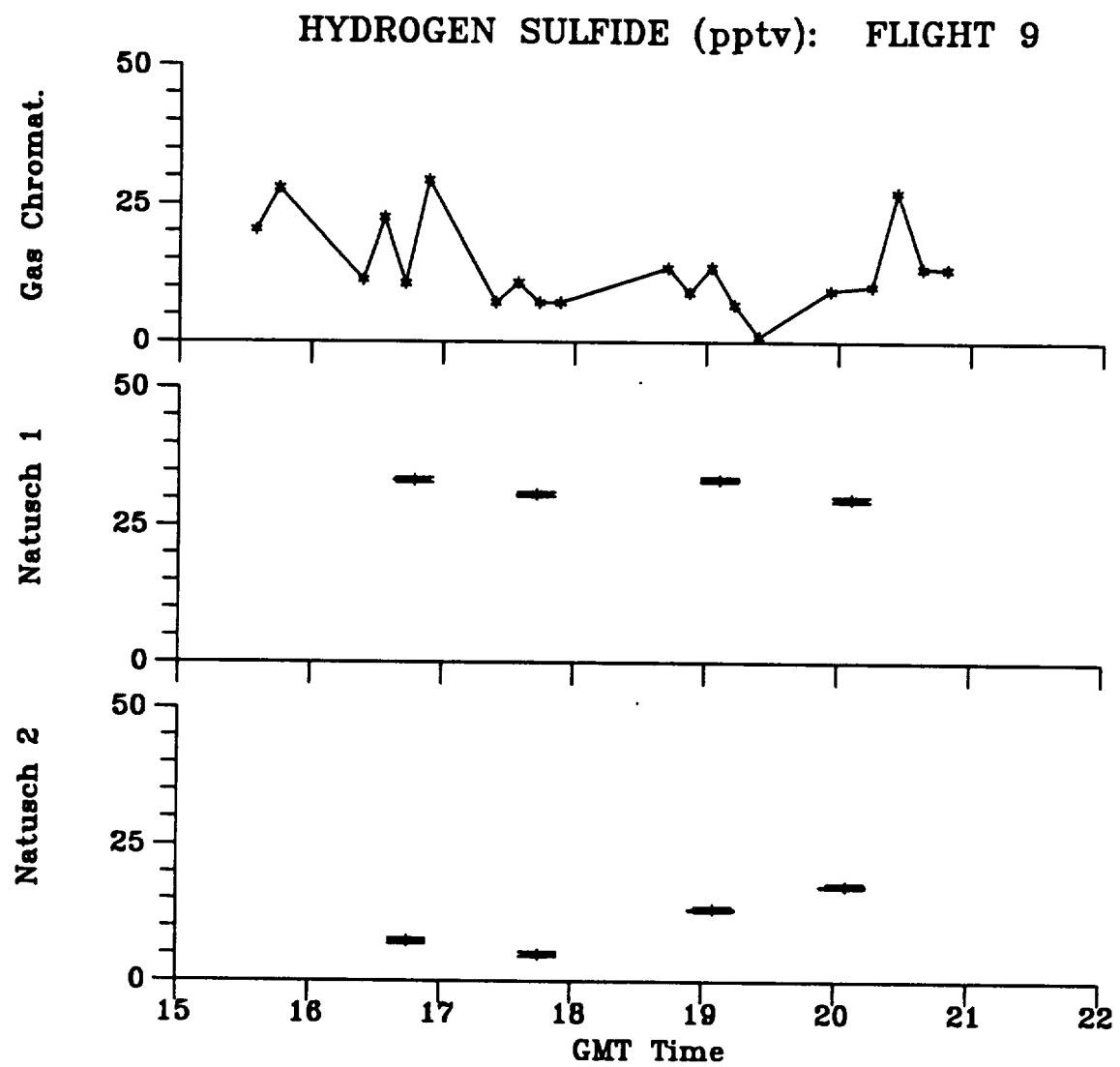


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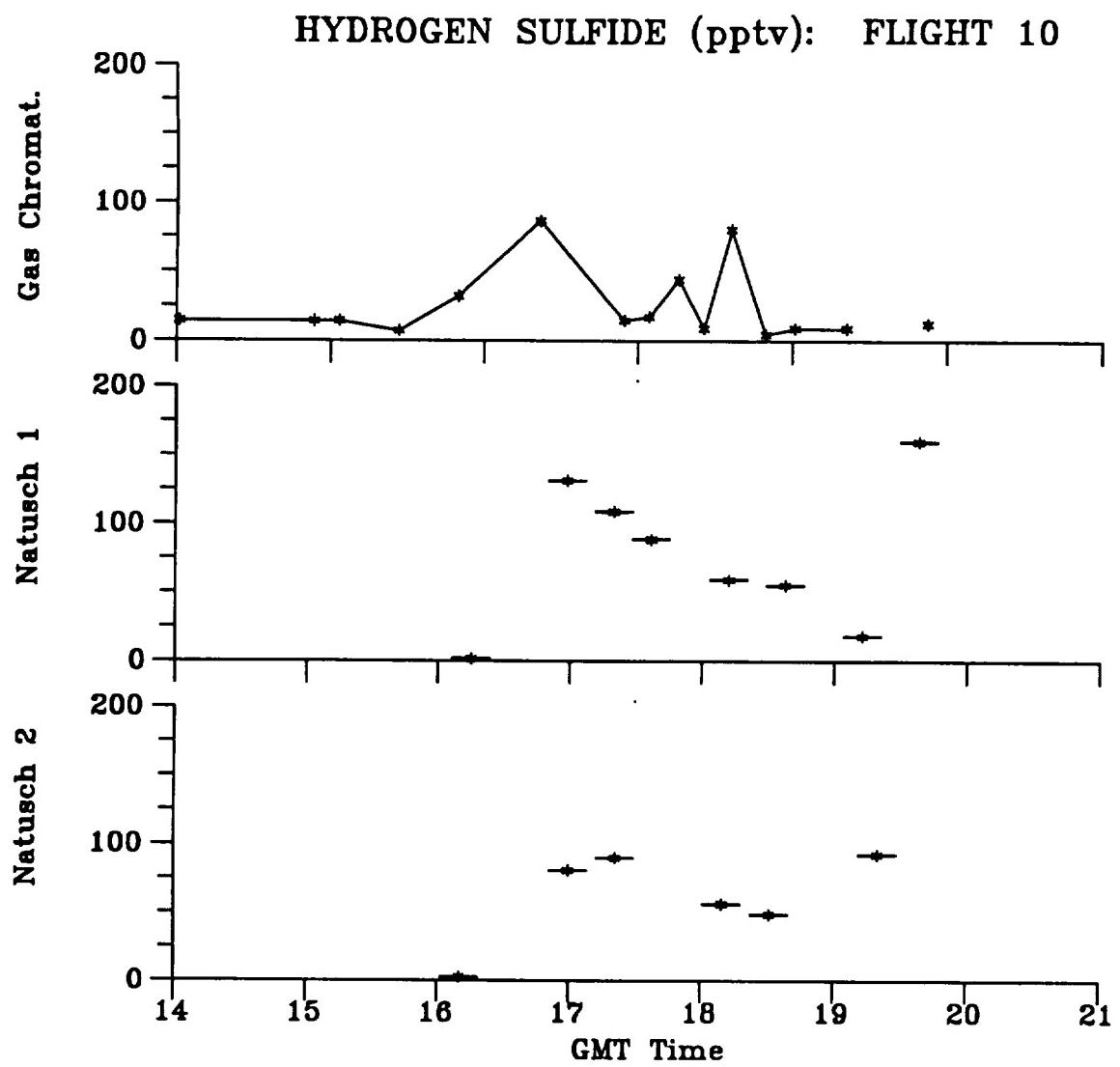


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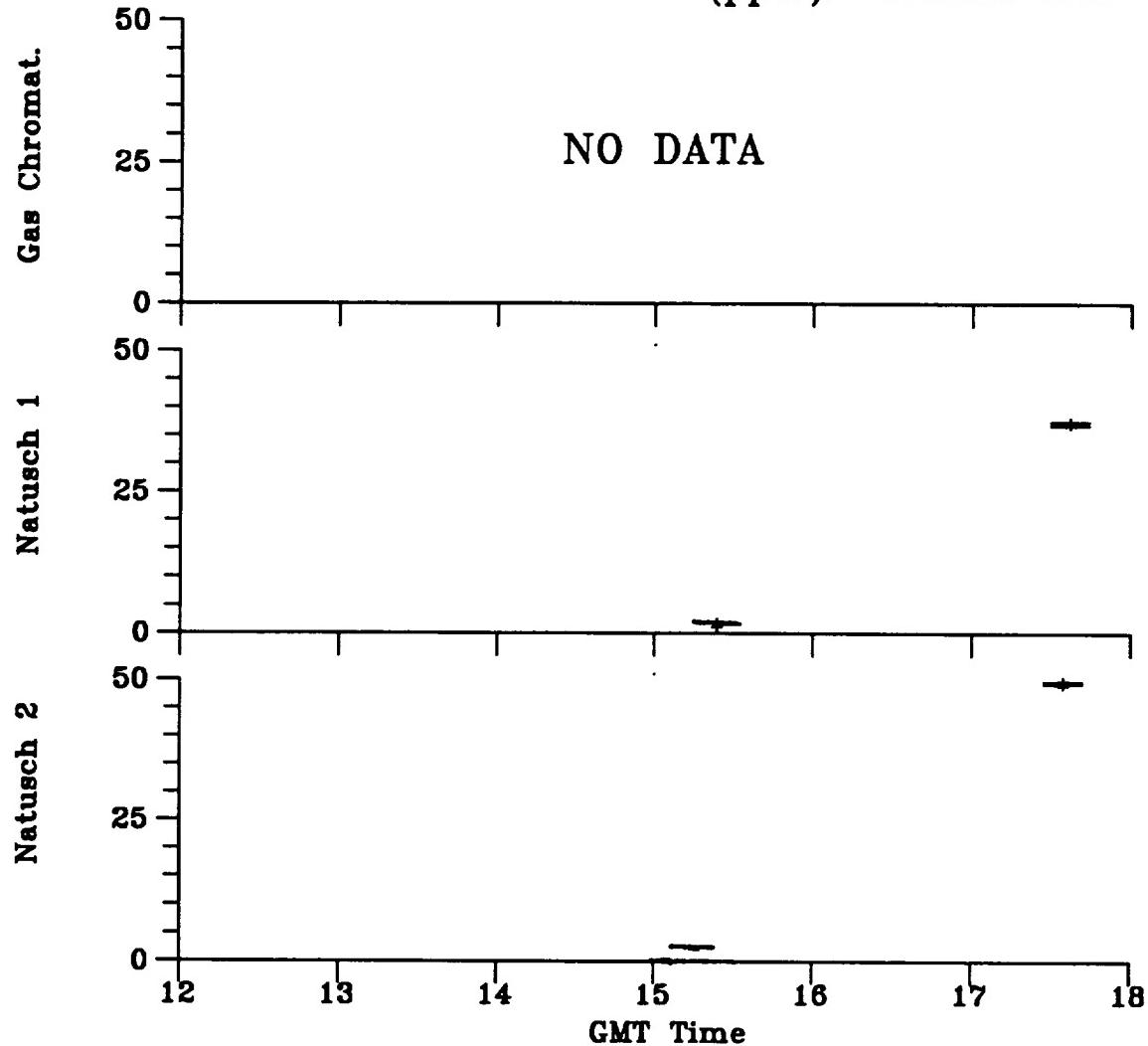


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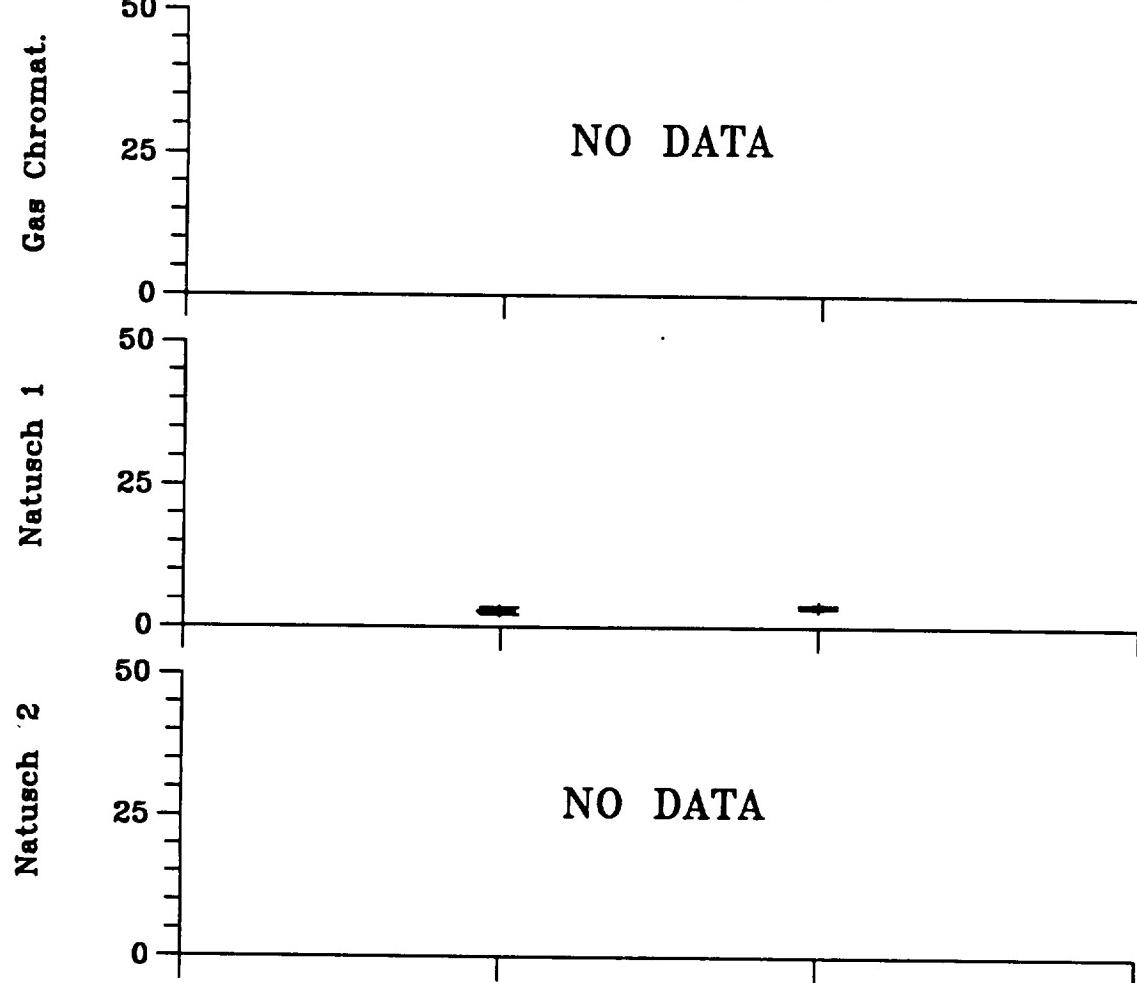


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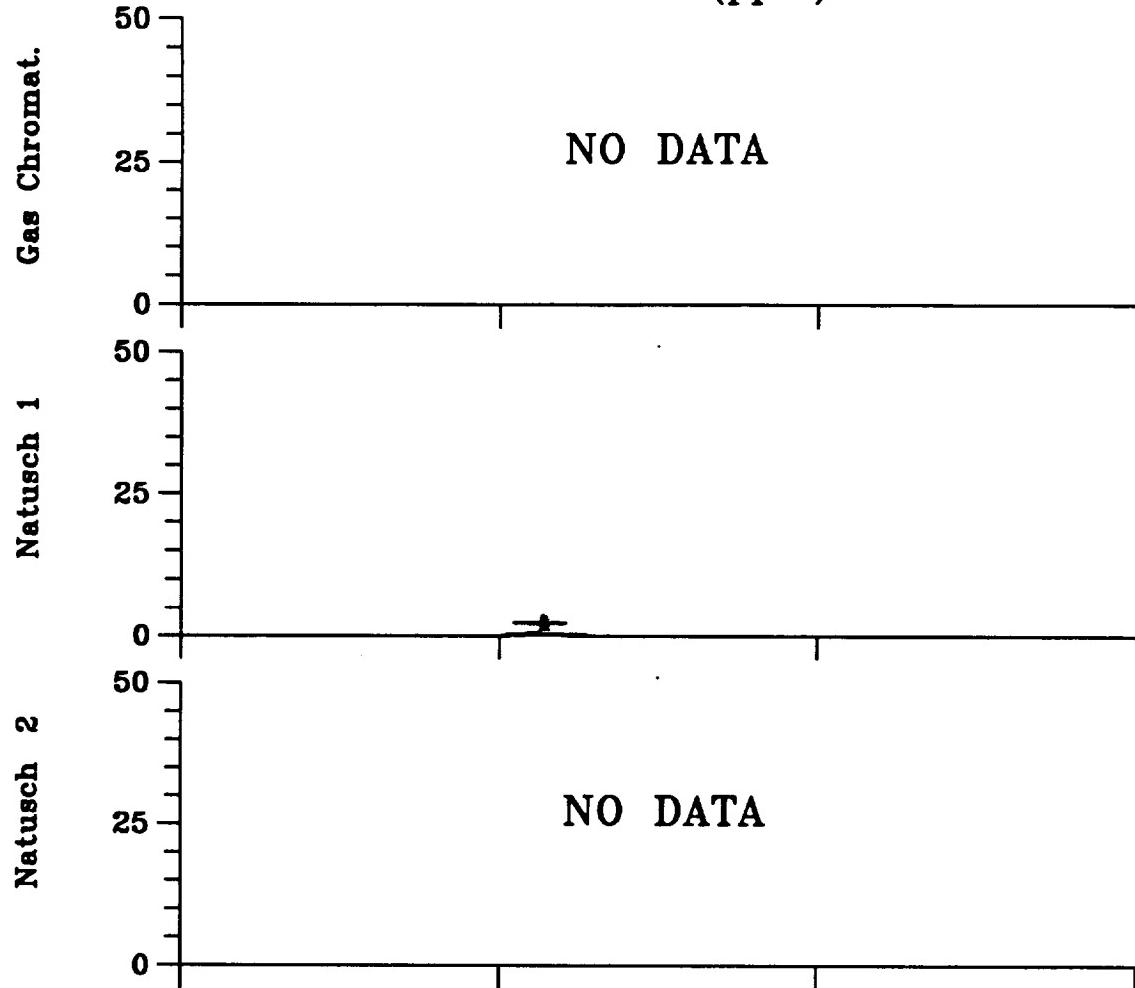


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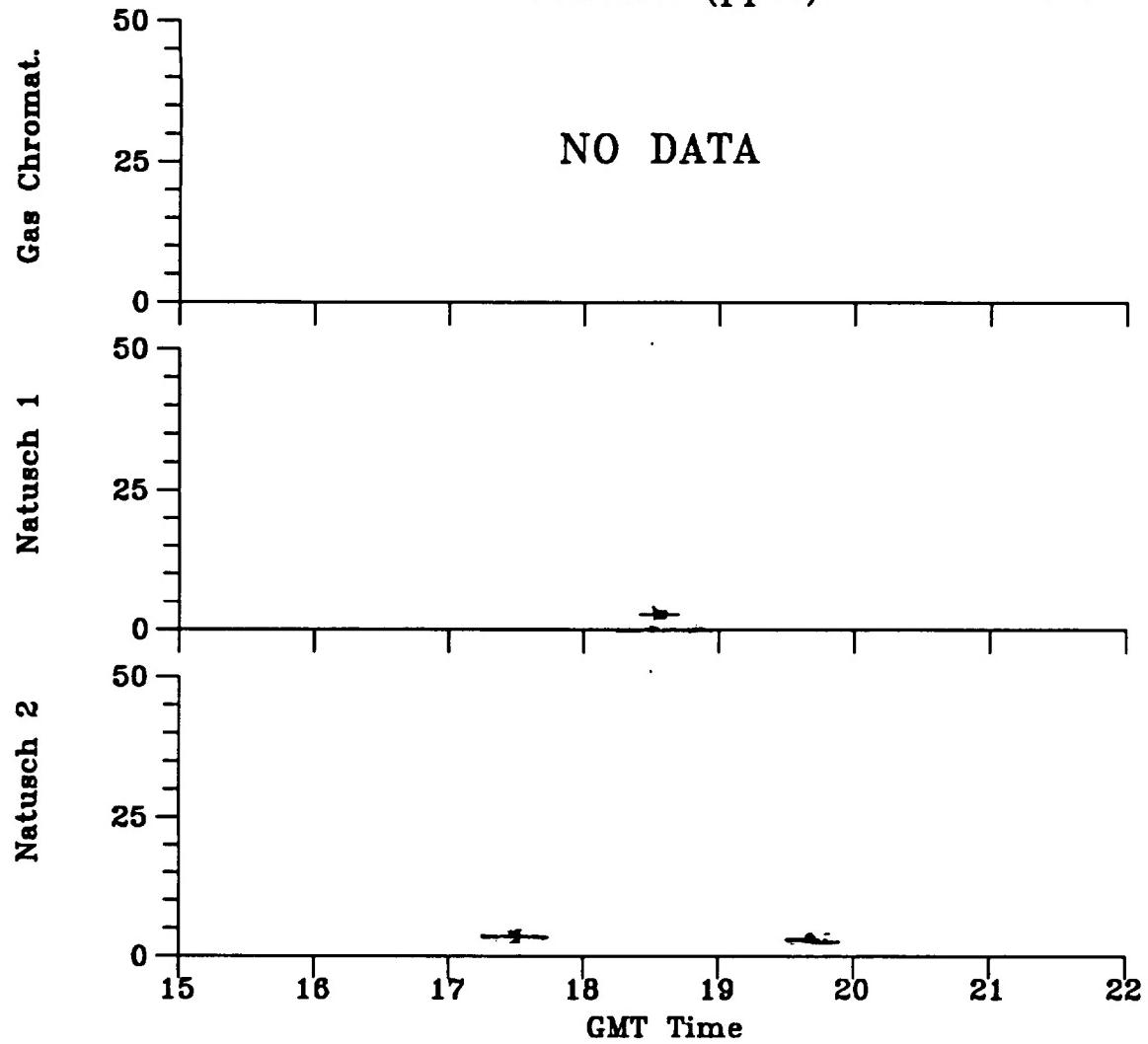


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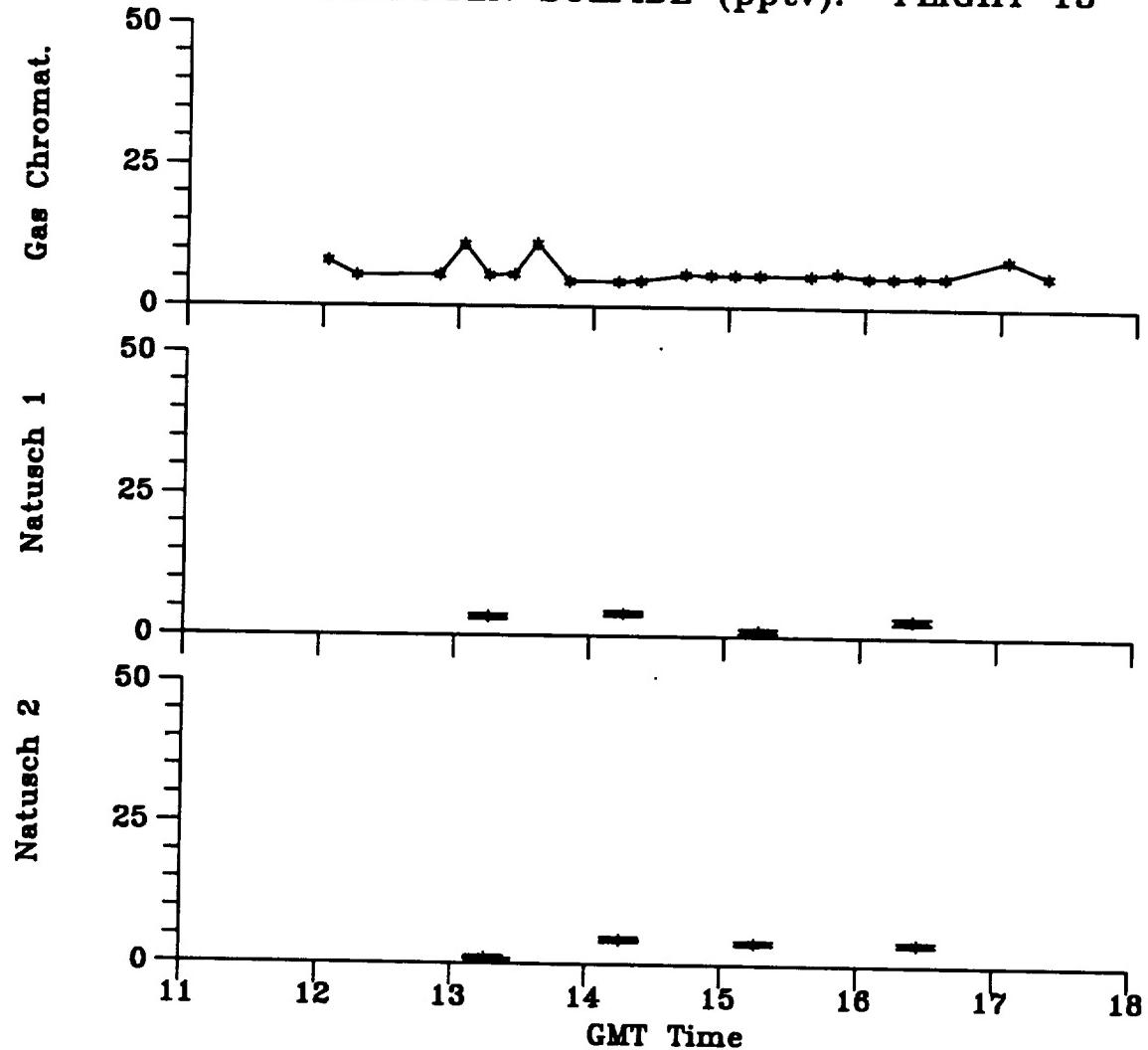


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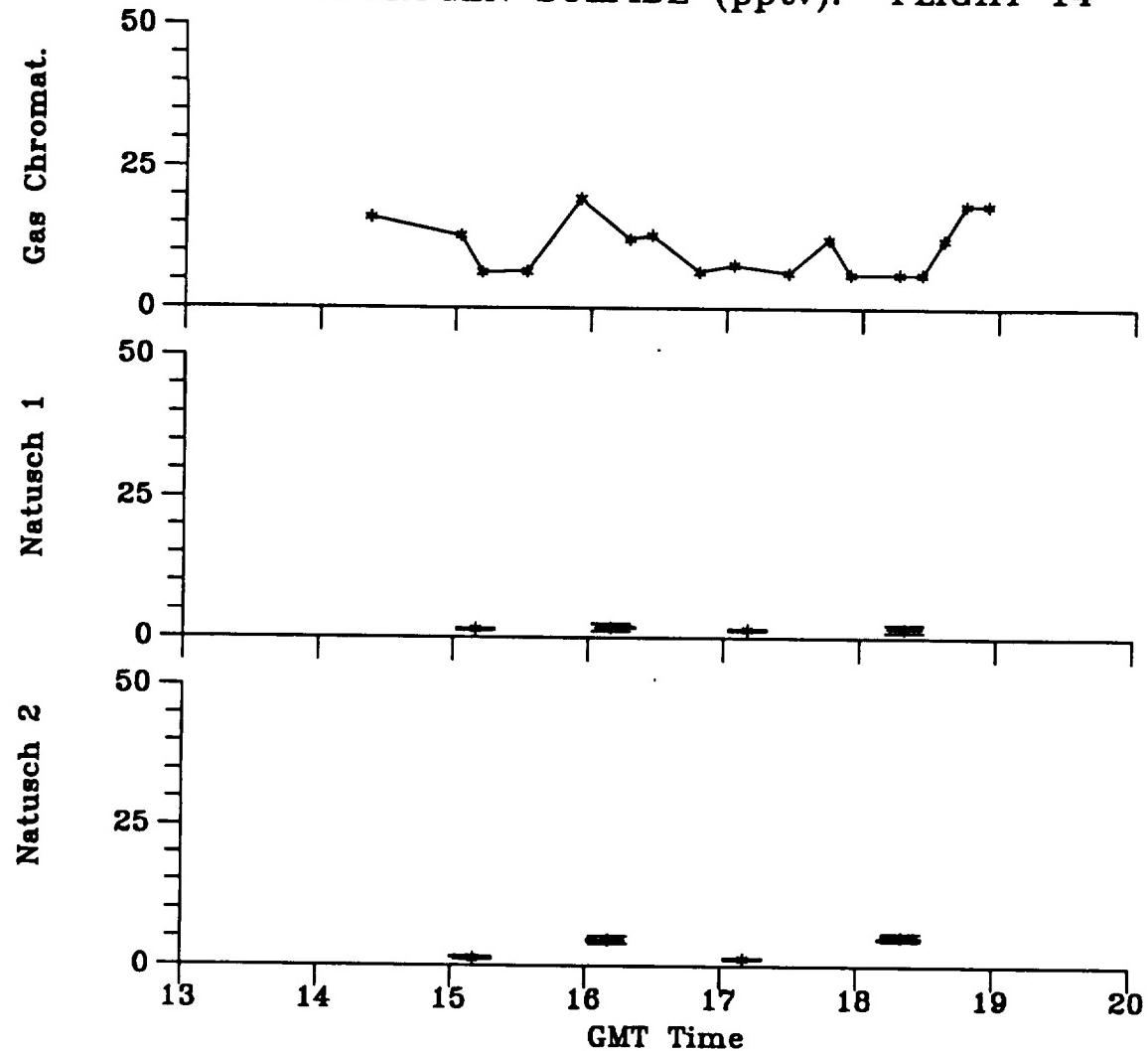


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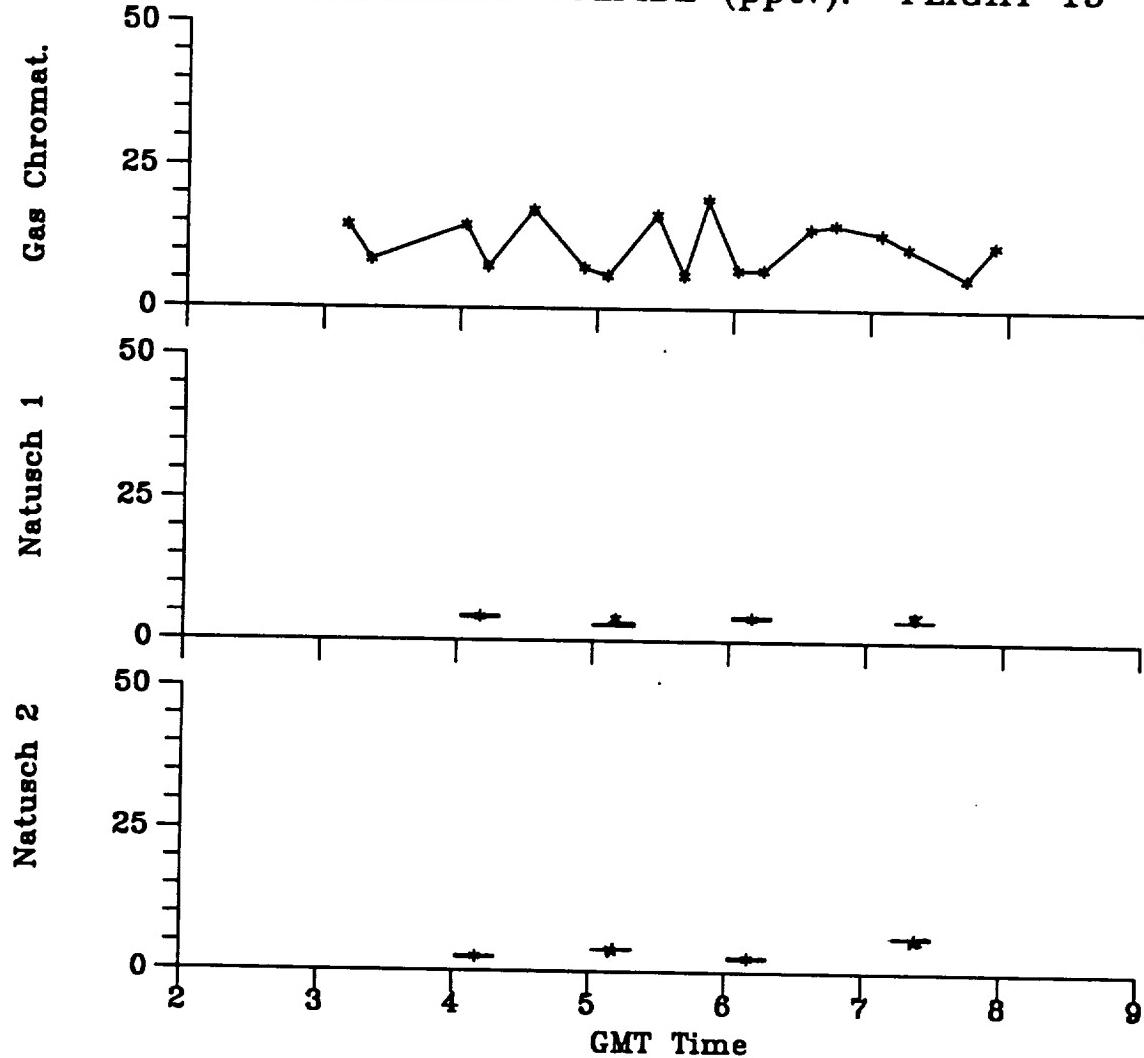


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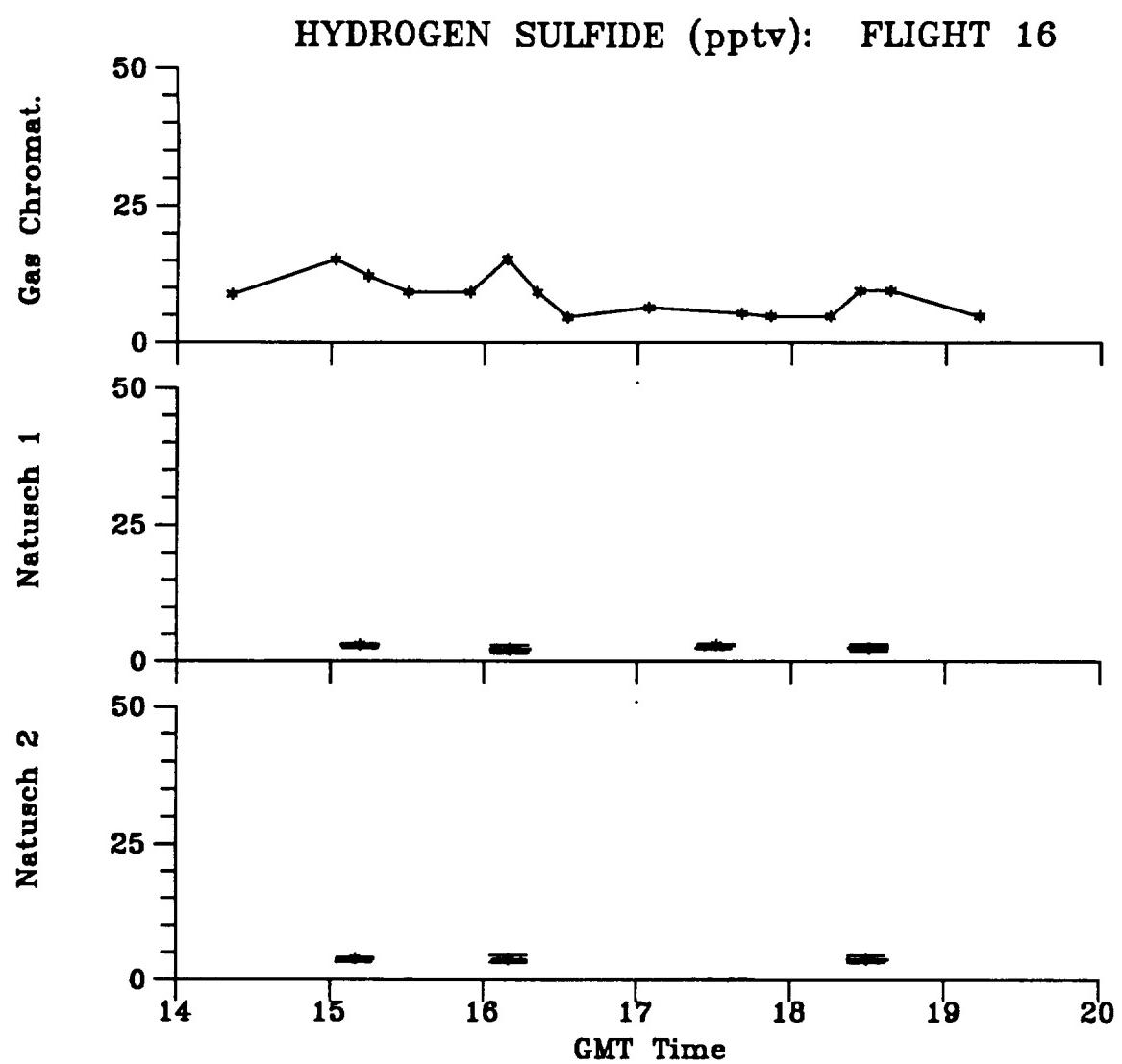


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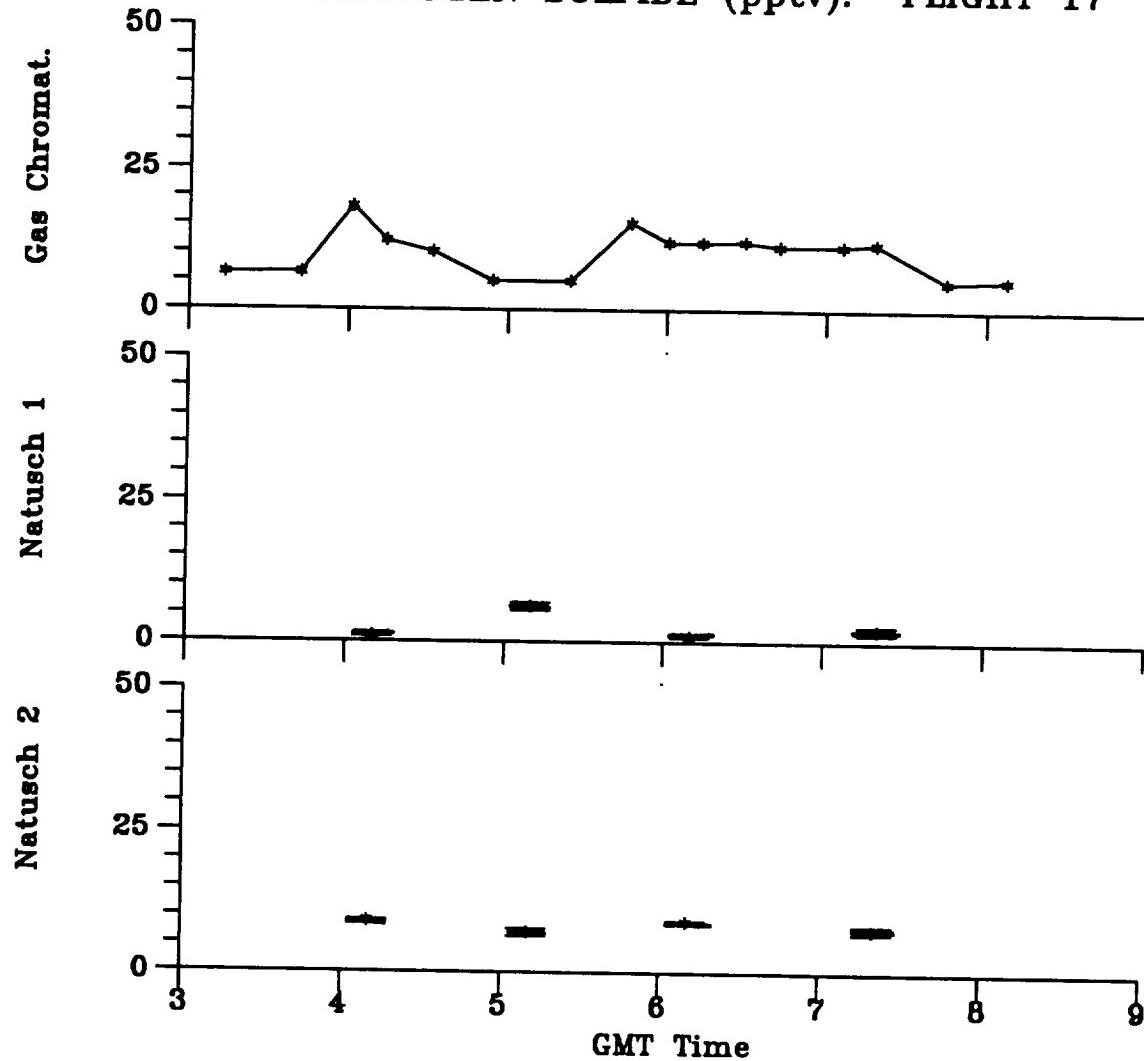


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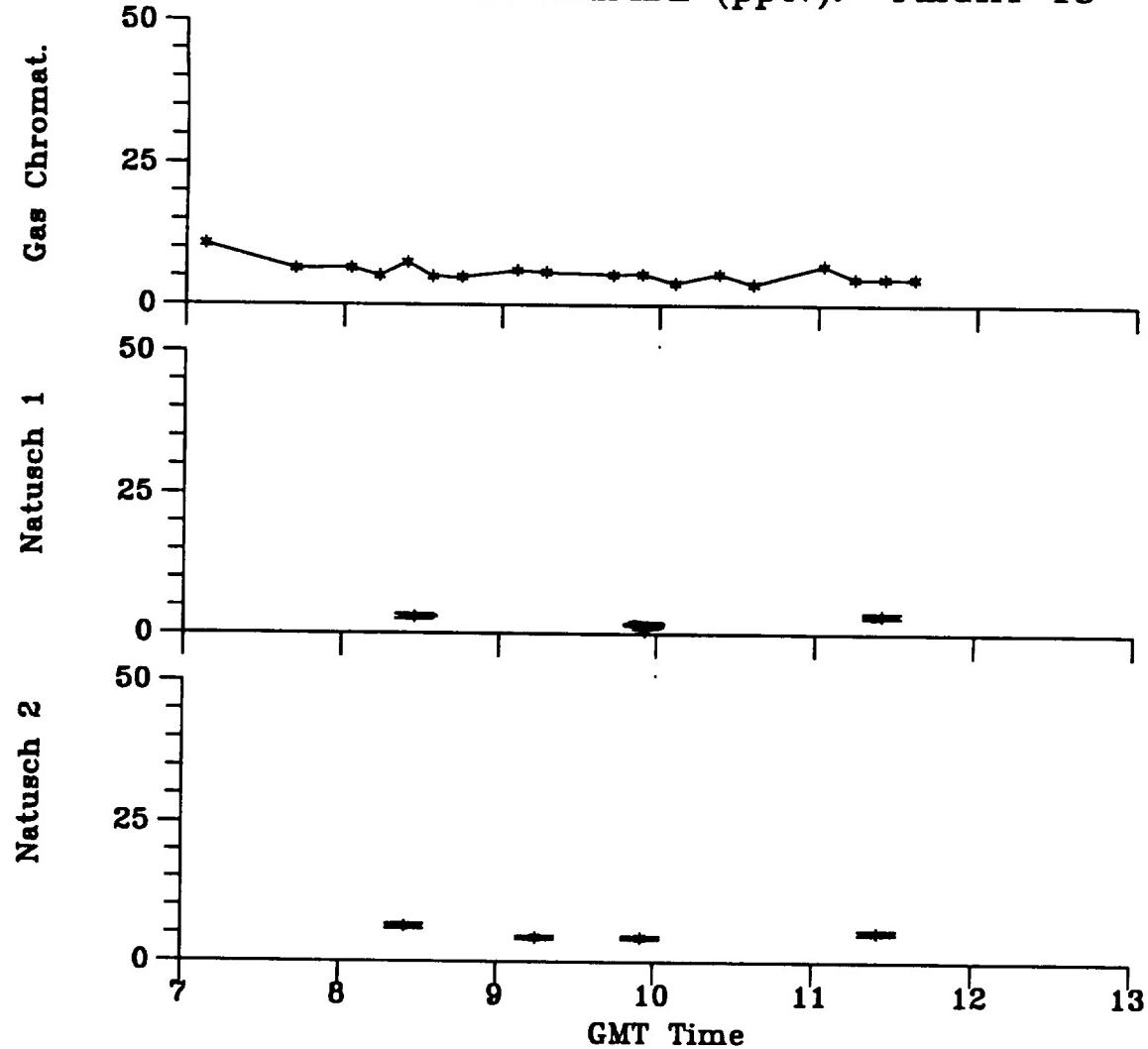


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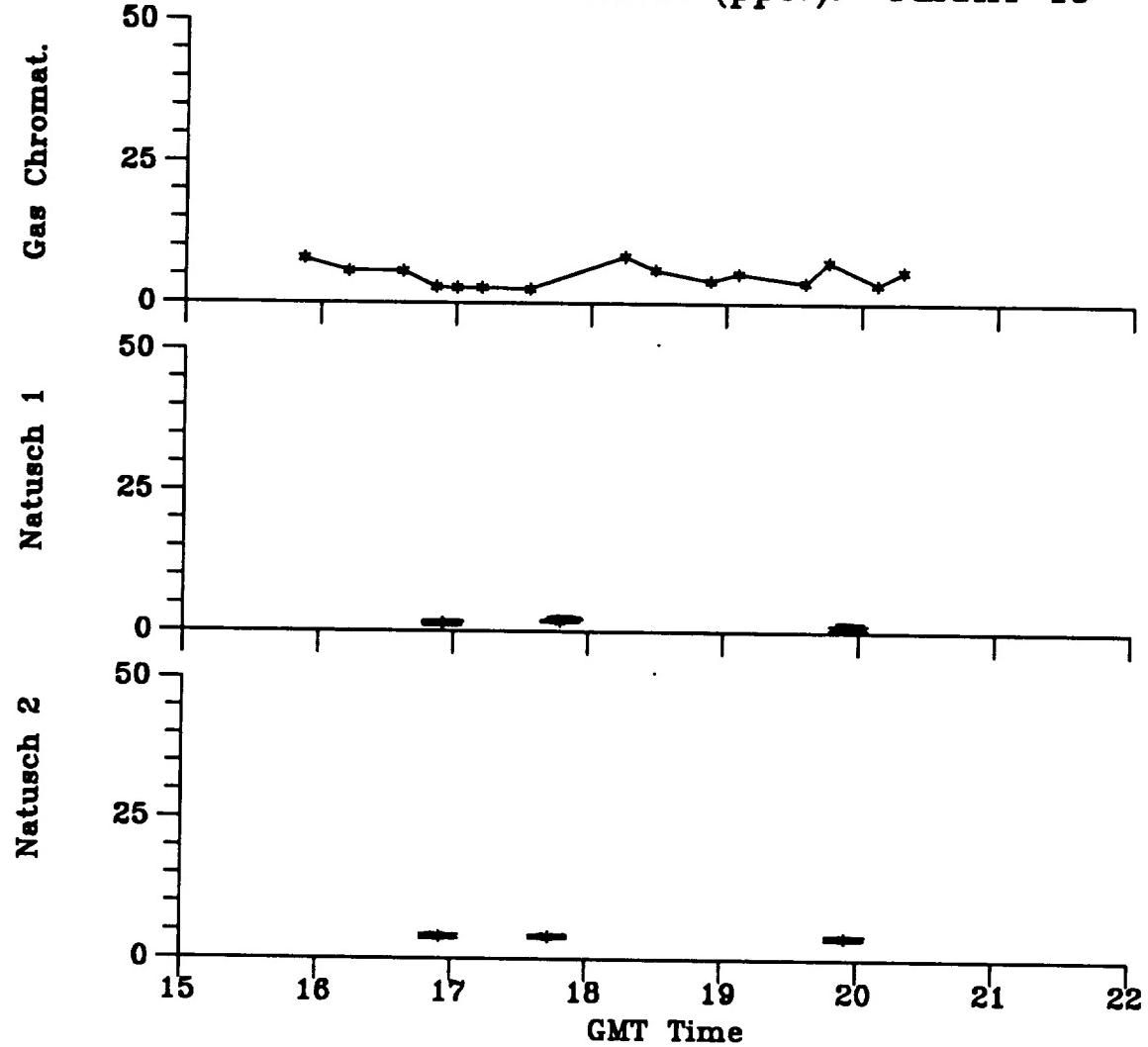


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APPENDIX F: Langley DAAC DATA ARCHIVE

System Description

The Langley Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC), located at the NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, Virginia, is responsible for the archival and distribution of NASA science data in the areas of radiation budget, clouds, aerosols, and tropospheric chemistry. The Langley DAAC will also archive some data sets which result from the EOS program and other elements of Mission to Planet Earth.

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DAAC Data Bases

1. ERBE (Earth Radiation Budget Experiment)--Data were collected from three satellites (ERBS, NOAA-9, NOAA-10) carrying two ERBE instruments (scanner, nonscanner). The objective is to measure global albedo, fluxes, and solar incidence.
2. ISCCP (International Satellite Cloud Climatology Project)--ISCCP focuses on the study of the distribution and variation of cloud radiative properties. The objective is to improve the understanding and modeling of the effects of clouds on climate and also to elucidate the role of clouds in the radiation balance and improve our knowledge of the long-term global hydrologic cycle.
3. SAGE (Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment)--SAGE I gathered data concerning the spatial distribution of stratospheric aerosols, ozone, and nitrogen dioxide on a global scale. The goals of SAGE II are to determine the spatial distributions of stratospheric aerosols, ozone, nitrogen dioxide, water vapor, and cloud occurrence by mapping vertical profiles and calculating monthly averages of each.
4. SRB (Surface Radiation Budget)--The SRB data sets were calculated using inputs from ISCCP and ERBE data. They are designed to give global daily and monthly averages of the albedo, irradiance, cloud properties, and meteorology.
5. FIRE (First ISCCP Regional Experiment)--This series of experiments includes aircraft, satellite, and surface-based measurements of cirrus and marine stratocumulus cloud parameters. The purpose of this program is to validate and improve ISCCP data products and cloud/radiation parameterizations used in general circulation models (GCMs).

6. GTE (Global Tropospheric Experiment)--Data were collected primarily from aircraft and ground-based instruments from a variety of areas such as the Amazon Rain Forest and the northern tundra and boreal forest. Many parameters were measured including O₃, CH₄, PAN, CO, NO, NO₂, CO₂, and aerosols.

7. MAPS (Measurement of Air Pollution from Satellites)--Data were collected during Space Shuttle flights in 1981, 1984, and 1994. The main pollutant measured was carbon monoxide (CO).

8. SAM II (Stratospheric Aerosol Measurement)--This instrument was flown on board the Nimbus-7 satellite and consisted of a one-spectral channel Sun photometer, centered at 1.0 um, which viewed a small portion of the Sun through the Earth's atmosphere during spacecraft sunrise and sunset. The data obtained from this instrument were used to determine the vertical distribution of stratospheric aerosols in the polar regions of both hemispheres.

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